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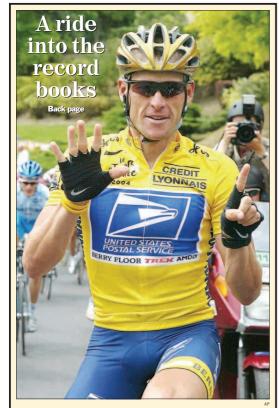
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Democrats gather for convention

- In Boston, Kerry hopes to push message, sway undecided voters
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States

Missing jogger: A Salt Lake City woman who disappeared when she reportedly went out for a jog remained missing Saturday, after days of police efforts that have included cadaver dogs

and a search of a municipal landfill. Salt Lake City police Detective Dwayne Baird met for more than an hour Saturday with the family of 27-year-old Lori Hacking who has been missing since Monday and is reportedly five weeks pregnant.

Clergy sex-abuse settlement: The Spring field, Mass., Diocese will pay at least \$80,000 to each of the 46 people who accused priests of molesting them while they were children under a proposed settlement worth more than \$7 million, a lawyer said Friday.

Lawyer John Stobierski, who represents the accusers said the amount received will depend on the type of alleged abuse and how long it lasted, with an average award expected to be around \$165,000

World

Mideast fighting: Six armed Palstinians were killed in a clash with Israeli forces in the West Bank town of Tulkarem after nightfall Sunday, Israeli border police officials

Also Sunday, Palestinians fired mortar shells at the Jewish settlement of Neve Dekalim in the Gaza Strip at dusk, wounding five people, rescue workers and the military

Afghan elections: President Hamid Karzai on Sunday postponed a visit to Pakistan, winning time for last-minute work on his nomination for upcoming elections.

Karzai was supposed to begin a two-day visit in Islamabad on Monday, but the Paki-stani Foreign Ministry said he called Paki-stani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf on Sunday to request a delay.

Jenkins in Japan: Tokyo hopes to reach a solution with Washington soon in the case of former U.S. soldier Charles Jenkins, Japan's foreign minister said Sunday, amid reports a plea-bargain was in the works.

Jenkins who is undergoing tests at a Tokyo hospital, is wanted by the Army for allegedly abandoning his South Korean post in 1965 and defecting to North Korea.

"Through discussion, we aim to find a so-lution as quickly as possible," Foreign Min-ister Yoriko Kawaguchi told a NHK public



the railway and the wreckage of an express train that derailed in Sakarya, Turkey, on Thursday, killing 37 people. Germans were called in by Turkish officials anxious to quell criticism nent backed the rail project despite known risks.

Kawaguchi's comments came amid reoorts that Japanese officials are pressing Jenkins to enter a plea-bargain as the best way of ensuring he is eventually able to settle in Japan with his Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga, and their two North Korean-born daughters

Diana divorce settlement: Princess Diana "took every penny" that Prince Charles had as part of their divorce settlement, the prince's former financial adviser was quoted as saying by a Sunday newspa-

Geoffrey Bignell told The Sunday Telegraph that Charles handed over his entire personal fortune when the settlement was made in 1996 — a year before Diana died in a Paris car crash.

He did not reveal the amount of the payment, but at the time it was widely reported to be between \$25 million and \$33 million.

Tamil Tiger killings: Eight suspected

members of a breakaway faction of the Tamil Tiger rebels were shot dead as they slept in a suburb of Sri Lanka's capital, police said Sunday.

There was no sign of a gunfight at the isolated house where the men were found sprawled on mats on the floor, police officer Wickrama Perera told The Associated

War on terrorism

Pakistan arrests: Police and intelligence agents raided a suspected terrorist hide-out in eastern Pakistan on Sunday, arresting at least 12 people after a prolonged gun battle, officials said

At least four of those arrested in the raid in Gujrat were foreigners, said Saadatullah Khan, the chief of police for Punjab prov-ince, where Gujrat is located.

It was not clear what the suspects were accused of doing, or what group they belonged

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Yokota fitness center to get pumped up

\$3.3 million project will be a complete overhaul

Stare and Strings

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The Main Fitness Center here is about to get a major makeover The \$3.3 million project, set to

begin Aug. 1, is expected to completely overhaul the facility. Renovations include a bigger entrance and lobby area, new juice bar and pro shop, refurbished restrooms and locker rooms, refinished racquetball courts and new fixtures. Workers also will redo all the walls, ceilings, floors, lighting and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units, said Pat Coleman, the main

fitness center director Plans also call for the Japanese government to build a two-story addition to the main facility that will house the base's Health and Wellness Center and offer free weights, cardio equipment, martial-arts rooms, aerobics, an extra basketball court and exercise

That project, with an estimated price tag of \$10 million to \$13 mil-lion, should begin in 2005 or 2006 and give the fitness center ample space to elevate it to the Air Force's Golden Eagle status, the equivalent of a five-star rating.

"We'll be coming back to a fully brand-new building," Cole-man said. "It'll be user-friendly patron-friendly, too. It's going to be an awesome place."

Although Yokota's main fitness center won't officially be shut down until 8 p.m. Friday, a mini fitness facility opened last week in Building 4, complete with about a dozen machines provid-

Fitness center hours

The main fitness center won't close officially until 8 p.m. on Friday, said Pat Cole man, the main fitness center director

Natatorium and Fitness Cen-

■ Monday-Thursday: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday-Sunday: 6 a.m. to 8

■ Holidays: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Building 4 site will scale its hours back to 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.

ing users a quick cardio workout. Also, a makeshift fitness center is opening Aug. 1 at the Natatorium and Teen Center on Yokota's east

Indoor basketball, volleyball and racquetball won't be available during the renovation. Coleman said. The community will have outdoor options in those

Even with the opening of the Building 4 facility, some patrons indicated they're upset about the reduced services.

"I understand the renovation, but it seems like they could've ar-ranged it a little better," said JoJo Hernandez, a civilian worker at Yokota. "The treadmill and Nautilus machines I use will be at the east side," meaning she'll have to split her exercise periods between the base's east and west sides. "I don't like it, but I have no choice," she said. "I still need to go work out.

Ensor, both dependents, were more worried about the impending closure of the base's indoor volleyball courts. The two play for the Yokota women's team

"That's what we're a little frustrated about," said Reinebach.
"We're trying now to hook up with some off-base teams to scrimmage them and use their gyms.

For about a week, Coleman said, the main fitness center will offer only limited access as workers reconfigure the temporary locations.

"Building 4 could get crowd-ed," he said. "The most it can handle is about 15 people at a time. It's a small place, for quick-hitters on the main base.

"During that one-week period, I recommend taking it off, Maybe do some jogging, push-ups and sit-ups. That one week isn't too much of a hardship to get something really neat. I think people will like it when it's finished.'

The renovation is expected to take 10 months but could last up to a year. Coleman said. Although no decisions have been made, he hopes the two temporary locations remain open after the renovation is complete.

Yokota's main fitness center become one of the Air Force's premier overseas facilifrequently notching four-star status. Coleman credits the commitment by Pacific Air Forces. "Readiness and fitness go hand in hand." he said. "so there will always be funding for it." E-mail Vince Little at: littlev@pstripes.osd.mil



Contractors assemble exercise machines in the natatorium before renovations start Aug. 1 in the Main Fitness Center at Yokota Air Base.

Yokota leaders visit 2 summer festivals

Wing commander ranks community relations second in importance only to military mission

BY VINCE LITTLE Stare and Strings

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The 374th Airlift Wing's command element, with a few dozen other community

members, Yokota's gates Saturday to take part in a pair of annual summer festivals.

After visiting the Hamura Summer Festival earli er in the day, Col. Mark Schissler. the 374th Airlift Wing commander, led the contingent across High-way 16 to the Yokota Home retirement facility, where an esti-

mated 350 people had gathered dent of the Fussa-Yokota Goodfor food, drinks and Tanabata will Exchange Club. The festival

was Fussa City Mayor Hisato

Schissler

'We're friendly stepped outside da Japan is our best on the local level. allu, best partner and best friend.

> So these outings best ally, best partare very ner and hest friend. So these important. outings ... important."
>
> Yokota

Col. Mark Schissler the 374th Airlift Wing commander

grown steadily Jack Inagaki, the facility's director, who also serves as vice presi-

dancing. Among those attending

"Next to doing the mission, community relations is the most important thing we do here,"

> and that carries over to our friendship on the national level. "Japan is our during its annual summer festival. Yokota residents have taken part in the event since 1995.

Home festival has

began in 1995, when Tanabata dancers from Yokota first turned out to perform for the home's resi-

"Since then, the commanders started coming out once a year in the summer," Inagaki said. "The friendly relations between the base and local city is very important and this event helps

He said up to 50 people from the Yokota Home will visit the base during next month's annual Friendship Festival The retirement facility houses 100 people; another 30 are registered as transient residents.

"This community is right in front of our main gate," Schissler "Most of our servicemembers probably hang out in Fussa. They're some of our best friends, and it's important we have a chance to see them. We get to learn all about their culture, and deepen our friendship."

Yokota's Samurai Taiko Team performed earlier Saturday at the Hamura street festival. Schissler also met with that city's mayor, Shin Namiki.

"I got to see two mayors in one day. It's been an incredibly good afternoon for me." Schissler said. "Today was a great opportunity for our base to reach out."

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Tanabata dancers from Yokota Air Base, Japan, perform Saturday at the Yokota Home retirement facility

U.S., Iraqi forces kill 15 militants in five-hour clash

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - U.S. and Iraqi troops backed by heavy artillery and helicopters killed 15 insurgents in fighting Sunday that began in palm groves and ended in dusty city streets amid a surge of violence across this war-ray

aged country.

In other violence, insurgents assassinated a former government official in Baghdad, killed a U.S. soldier in a roadside bombing and gunned down five people in a spate of attacks in Kirkuk northern Irag.

The carnage came as Iraqis in Baghdad began choosing delegates to a three-day national con-ference considered a key step in moving the country toward democracy.

The conference, which will se lect 80 of 100 interim National Assembly members, is scheduled for this week. Organizers refused to confirm the location - and even the exact date — of the conference, fearing it will be a terror attack target.

Militants angry at the presence of foreign forces here and bent on derailing efforts to restore order to Iraq following more than two decades of Saddam Hussein's rule have waged a 15-month insurgency, marked by car bomb ings, assassinations and kidnap-

pings. A raid Sunday against insurgents in Buhriz, a former Saddam stronghold about 40 miles north of Baghdad, turned into a five-hour battle between militants and U.S. and Iraqi forces.

Military spokesman Maj. Neal O'Brien said the clashes sparked when U.S. and Iraqi National Guard troops conducted a sweep of palm groves believed to be a staging area for anti-coalition at

Insurgents using small arms at tacked the Iraqi forces, who chased the attackers into the town's southern areas, the U.S. military said. Iraqi fighters later fired mortars indiscriminately and the Americans responded with an artillery barrage.

Associated Press Television

News recorded several loud explosions, apparently from artil-lery and mortar fire, booming through Buhriz and bullets rico cheting off building and shop

Residents ran for cover as a U.S. Apache helicopter hovered overhead

Local Iraqi fighters, most clad in black clothing and ski masks, roamed the streets carrying rifles and rocket propelled grenade launchers

The military said 15 insurgents were killed.

Qayser Hameed, an emergency worker at the nearby Baqouba General Hospital, said two dead Iragis — a police officer and a civilian — plus six injured civilians were brought to hospital

were in addition to those the military reported killed. Yasir Ahmed Ismail, the slain police officer, died in his house when a mortar hit nearby, said police Lt. Mohammed Adel

The battle followed a U.S. soldier's death Saturday in a roadside homb attack near Reiji about 90 miles south of the northern city of Mosul, the military said Sunday.

The soldier, escorting a fuel convoy, suffered serious wounds and died later Saturday. Another soldier was injured

In Baghdad's al-Dora suburb, gunmen killed Brig. Khaled Dawoud, the former head of Nahyia district in southern Iraq during Saddam's rule, and his son in a drive-by shooting Sunday, police Lt. Mustafa Abdullah al-Dulaimi

Meanwhile, an important Sunni religious group on Sunday condemned the separate abductions of an Egyptian diplomat and seven foreign truck drivers last week

Militants said they snatched Mohammed Mamdouh Helmi Qutb, the third-ranking diplomat at the Egyptian mission here, to deter Egypt from sending security assistance to Irag's interim gov-



Hassan Abid Ali looks at the debris left after an insurgent's mortar hit his family's home in Abu Al Khasab. 18 miles south of Barah, Irag, on Sunday. for release of hostages BY NIRMALA GEORGE The Associated Press

India asks

NEW DELHI - India made a fresh appeal Sunday for the re-

lease of three Indian truck drivers held hostage in Iraq, pleading with their captors to "honor the Islamic way of thinking toward innocents' and citing the centuries-old ties between the two countries.

"The people of India have great faith in the people of Iraq," E. Ahamed, India's junior minister for external affairs, said in the appeal, which he read out in the Arabic language.

The historical and traditional relationship between the people of Iraq and India is based on mutual trust, confidence and brother-

hood," Ahamed said. An Iraqi group calling itself "The Holders of the Black Banners" last week threatened to behead one captive every 72 hours. beginning Saturday night, if the truck drivers' Kuwaiti employer did not halt operations in Iraq and the hostages' country did not with-

draw all its citizens from Iraq. It upped those demands Friday, saying their employer must pay compensation for those killed by U.S. forces in the city of Falluiah and all Iraqi detainees in Kuwaiti and U.S. prisons must be released. It gave a 48-hour deadline, but it was unclear if the deadline had been changed to Sunday or if the tape was old.

"Islam teaches everybody to be just and fair and the people of India expect that captors will also honor the Islamic way of thinking toward the innocents, ' Ahamed

said in Sunday's appeal Indian officials were holding consultations with their Kuwaiti counterparts about the hostages,

the minister said. "We expect a positive out-come." Ahamed said.

Militants in recent months have kidnapped nearly 70 foreigners in their campaign to force countries to withdraw troops and to scare away contractors working on reconstruction projects. At least three hostages have been be-headed. a practice that has stirred opposition from many Ira-

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Pres.

As of Friday, 899 U.S. servicemembers have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defense De-partment. Of those, 665 died as a result of hostile action and 234 died of nonhostile causes. The department did not provide an update Saturday.

The British military has reported 60 deaths. Italy has reported 18; Spain, eight; Bulgaria and Po-land, six each; Ukraine, four; Slovakia, three; and Thailand, two. Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Netherlands have reported one death each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 761 U.S. servicemembers have died — 556 as a result of hostile action and 205 of nonhostile

The latest deaths reported by U.S. Central Com-

■ A Marine died Saturday of injuries received in action Friday in Iraq's Anbar Province.

The latest identifications reported by the Department of Defense:

■ No identifications reported.

Al-Qaida threatens Australia with 'pools of blood'

By MAGGIE MICHAEL The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt - An online statement by a

group representing itself as al-Oaida's European branch threatened on Saturday to turn Australia into "pools of blood" if it doesn't withdraw its troops from Iraq.

It was the second statement in a week by the Tawhid Islamic Group, a previously unknown group which on Wednesday threatened attacks in Bulgaria and Poland if their troops remained in Iraq.

"We call upon you to leave Iraq before your country turns to pools of blood," the statement warned the Australian government.

"We will shake the earth under your feet as we did in Indonesia, and lines of car bombs will not cease, God willing," the statement

said, referring to the 2002 Bali bombing that killed 202 people, many of them Australian tourists. The al-Qaida-linked Jemaah Islamiyah was

blamed for that attack The Tawhid statement also warned Italy to

comply with an earlier warning "We advise you to accept our offer and if you don't, you will see the lines of cars laden

with explosives hit your towns and turn your nights to mornings, God willing. We swear you will see hell with your eyes," the Tawhid statement said.

The statement did not elaborate on what offer it was referring to, but earlier this month, the al-Qaida-linked Brigades of Abu Hafs al-Masri that had threatened a massive strike unless Premier Silvio Berlusconi - a staunch supporter of President Bush - was removed from office.

Saturday's statement appeared on an Islamic Web site known as a clearing house for al-Oaida and groups linked to the terror network. The group identified itself as "al-Qaida The authenticity of the statement in Europe. and the group could not be verified

The statement said Australia should follow the model of the Philippines and Spain, which

have already pulled their troops out of Iraq. 'It is the right nath which will ensure you safe life and security," it said.

"You came to our lands to loot its wealth and God willing we will move the battle to your country as you did to our countries, not only in Australia, but all Islamic and Arab countries," the statement read.

Australia has nearly 900 troops in and around Iraq

Purple Hearts awarded



Spc. Damon Le is one of five 1st Infantry Division soldiers to recieve a **Purple Heart from** U.S. Army Europe B.B. Bell on July 19 at Würzburg Army Hospital. Le, of Company A, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment was injured July 8.

REBECCA SHARPTON

Fort Hood GIs killed in murder-suicide

KILLEEN, Texas - Two Fort Hood soldiers, husband and wife, were found dead in what appeared to be a murder-suicide, authorities said Saturday.

Authorities found Sgt. Erin E. Edwards' body on the front porch of her home early Thursday. She had been shot in the head, Capt. Jackie Dunn said.

The body of Edwards' estranged husband, Sgt. William M. Edwards, was discovered in a parking lot across the street. Police said he suffered what appeared to be a self-inflicted wound

The soldiers, both 24, had served with the 4th Infantry Division in Iraq before returning to

Fort Hood in recent months. The couple's two young children were not home at the time of the shootings, and were believed to be with their mother's family

in Pennsylvania, officials said. In June, William Edwards was arraigned on an assault charge for allegedly hurting his wife. A

protection order was issued against him in the past week. Neighbors told the Killeen Daily Herald police were frequently at the couple's residence because of domestic problems.

Filipino official attacks critics

Security adviser says Philippines not to blame for new threats in Iraq

BY JIM GOMEZ The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - The Philippines lashed out Sunday at

Australian accusations that its troop withdrawal from Iraq had sparked a new wave of kidnappings in the war-rayaged country. saying Australia should focus instead on the reasons fueling the in-

The United States and Australia have strongly criticized Manila for withdrawing its token peacekeeping contingent a month early in response to demands by Iraqi insurgents who threatened to behead Filipino hostage Angelo dela Cruz. The captive was freed and returned to a hero's welcome in the country last week.

Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer on Sunday accused the Philippines of caving in

after terrorists al-Qaida-linked Tawhid Islamic Group threatened to turn Australia into "pools of blood" unless it recalled its troops from Iraq. The group posted the statement

online Saturday Downer said that because the Philippines capitulated to the terrorists, six more hostages were taken in Iraq the day after dela

Cruz was freed. "Unfortunately these actions have encouraged terrorists to continue these threats, so now we are subjected, as the Italians are and the Poles and the Bulgarians from this particular group, to fur-ther threats," Downer told Nine Network television. "It's very important we send a strong message

that we will not be threatened by terrorist groups." President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's national security adviser, Norberto Gonzalez, lashed back at Downer for linking the new

BY JON R. ANDERSON

Stars and Strines

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A pair of U.S. AH-64 Apache gun-

ships mistakenly fired on Afghani-

stan National Army soldiers,

wounding four, early Sunday

morning, according to Army offi

threat and kidnappings to the Phil-ippine troop withdrawal.

"It's very narrow-minded," Gonzalez said

Instead of looking for scapegoats. Australia and other countries in the coalition that invaded Iraq should re-examine why the insurgency there has intensified in recent months despite efforts to quell it militarily and politically, Gonzalez said. He didn't elabo

He also said Australia should try to understand the predicament of the Philippines, which wanted to ensure the safety of its workers in the Middle East, including 4.000 in Iraq who could provide more help to rebuild Iraq than the 51-member peacekeep ing force that was withdrawn.

"Australia should look not only at its interest but consider our interest too. Our condition is different, we have over a million Filipinos scattered in the Middle East and we need to safeguard them, he said.

While the Philippines sent only a token peacekeeping force in Iraq, Gonzalez cited his country's efforts to fight terrorism in South east Asia through cooperation with neighboring nations, including joint counterterrorism training with U.S. troops to better fight foreign extremists in the country.

The Philippines originally sent 100 peacekeepers to Iraq but the number had dwindled to 51 when the hostage crisis erupted.

Seeking to ease strained ties with Washington, Arroyo on Friday reassured the United States and other allies that the Philippines remains committed to the global war on terror.

"Our foreign policy has not changed," Arroyo said. "We share the same goal, but we may not always walk the same path.'

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Free for Afghanistan from



The friendly-fire incident occurred just before dawn in the Taliban stronghold of Uzugun province.

"ANA and coalition soldiers were conducting cordon and search operations of surrounding villages in the area when they came under fire by [anti-coali

tion] forces on multiple compounds," reads an Army state-

U.S. Apaches mistakenly fire

on Afghan soldiers; 4 injured

All four soldiers are expected to recover

The violence is just the latest in string of incidents in southern Afghanistan in recent days.

A roadside bomb narrowly missed shredding a U.S. mili-tary-protected aid convoy in the same part of southern Afghanistan Thursday. While no one was hurt in that in-

cident, at least one U.S. soldier was wounded in an attack on Friday as a U.S. Army convoy passed through Kandahar.

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A Filipino Muslim covers his face with a flag during a rally Sunday in Cotabato City, Philippines, opposing planned U.S. counterterrorism military training. The country is hosting the yearly military training dubbed "Balance Piston" involving Filipino and American troops in an area where the Muslim insurpency is strong.

Filipinos protest U.S. training drills

BY PAT ROQUE The Associated Press

COTABATO, Philippines — Activists burned a U.S. flag Sunday at a rally against a new U.S. military training program for Filipino troops fighting insurgents and foreign terrorists in the southern Philippines.

At least 20 U.S. Special Forces trainers and 150 Filipino soldiers will participate in the three-week counterterrorism maneuvers starting Monday in Carmen town in North Cotabato province, military officials said.

Muslim separatists and Marxist rebels are active near Carmen, about 558 miles south of Manila. About three dozen activists, in-

About three dozen activists, including several Muslim students, protested in Cotabato city near Carmen, displaying anti-U.S. placards and burning an American flag marked "No. 1 terrorist." They said the training would en-

courage conflicts that victimize innocent Filipinos, and could make the Philippines a target of U.S. enemies.

The protesters dispersed peacefully after two hours, officials said.

Despite some opposition, many local officials back the U.S. training because it could strengthen peace and stability in the south, military officials said. Small units of Filipino soldiers

will be taught unconventional

warfare tactics, night combat, sniping and surveillance techniques, said military spokesman Lt. Col. Daniel Lucero.

Philippine army Col. Isagani Cachuela said the training would be confined to a camp in Carmen for security reasons, and that Filipino soldiers would accompany Americans venturing out for food and to conduct medical missions.

The Americans would be briefed on the local culture, Cachuela said.

The training demonstrates the continuation of the strong Washington-Manila military alliance, he added.

"We need to learn new techniques from the Americans in fighting terrorism," Cachuela

Manila's decision to withdraw Injuno peacekeepers from Iraq last week to gain the freedom of a Filipino hostage has strained ties with Washington — but it remained unclear if it would affect U.S. assistance to the Philippines to battle guerrillas.

U.S. troops were first allowed to train Filipino soldiers near Muslim extremist enclaves on the southern island of Basilan two

American officials have expressed concern about the reported presence in the south of foreign militants, including those from the al-Qaida-linked group Jemaah Islamiyah.

Mexican judge refuses to order ex-leader arrested for genocide

BY JOHN RICE The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — A judge has refused to issue an arrest warrant against former President Luis Echeverria, who faces genocide charges for the killing of protesters in a clash with pro-government thugs during a 1971 demonstration.

Judge Jose Cesar Flores did not explain why he denied to issue arrest warrants Saturday against Echeverria and other former top officials allegedly responsible for the deaths. But defense lawvers had ar-

gued there was insufficient evidence to link Echeverria to the killings and that the statute of limitations had run out.

Echeverria, first as interior sectors in the 1000 and as meaning the sectors.

retary in the 1960s and as president from 1970-76, allegedly fought a decade-long counterinsurgency campaign against the student pro-democracy movement, as well as small and violent leftist guerrilla groups.

Special prosecutor Ignacio Carrillo, following a two-year investigation, claimed that dozens of stu-



Fromer president Luis Echeverria

dents died in the "Corpus Christi massacre" on June 10, 1972, but defense lawyer Juan Velazquez claimed only about 11 were killed.

Velazquez also said charges of genocide are not applicable because of a 30-year statute of limitations — a claim that Carrillo rejected.

Prosecutors said they would ap-

peal Flores' decision to the Supreme Court.

The case against Echeverria, the first former leader to face criminal charges in the country's modern history, has threatenly, has threaten to create a crisis in President Vice-to reade a crisis in President Vice-to reader a crisis in President Vice-ties for the Fox's already troubled relationship with Congress. Echeveria's Institutional Revolutionar Productional Revolutionar Post of the Congress of the Congres

Many critics question Carrillo's decision to press genocide charges against Echeverria, 82. Most agree that Carrillo filed the genocide charges mainly because it was the only charge — apart from 'forced disappearance' — on which the statute of limitations had not already run out, though defense lawyers argued that time limits apply even to genocide.

Few estimates place the death toll in Mexico's "dirty war" at more than 500, some estimates are lower, and details on many cases are sketchy.

Echeverria also has been implicated in a 1968 demonstration known as the massacre of Tlatelolco, during which a larger number of protesters died

EU ups pressure on Sudan to end fighting

BY PAUL GEITNER

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — European Union foreign ministers were looking to increase pressure on Sudan to end its conflict in Darfur, and would consider Monday whether to join the United States in threatening international cancitions

Citing "grave concern" at reports of "massive human rights violations" that some have called genocide, EU ministers gathering for a meeting in Brussels were hoping to push Sudan's government and rebel groups to resume peace talks, as well as improve access for relief groups.

"It's almost certain the international community will take further measures if this situation does not improve," Dutch Foreign Minister Ben Bot, who will chair the meeting, said late Saturday after meeting his Sudanese counterpart, Mustafa Osman Ismail.

German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer also backed the threat of U.N. sanctions unless Sudan disarms Arab militias responsible for killings in Darfur — a threat first made last week by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell.

"The Sudanese government has the duty to guar-

antee people's security and the responsibility of bringing the militias before the courts and taking their weapons to end the violence," Fischer told ZDF television Sunday after talking by phone with

The violence began 15 months ago when two rebel groups from Darfur's African tribes took up arms in a struggle over land and resources with Arab countrymen. Arab militias known as Janjaweed then began a brutal campaign to drive out the black Africans.

Up to 30,000 people, most of them black Africans, have been killed and more than 1 million people have fled their homes. Some 2.2 million are in urgent need of food or medical attention.

The 25-nation EU, the United States and humanitarian groups have accused the Sudanese government of backing the militias — a claim it denies.

The EU wants a political solution to the crisis. Peace talks in Ethiopia last week, however, ended early when Darfur's rebel groups walked out, insisting Sudan's government first honor the terms of previous peace agreements.

After meeting Bot in The Hague, Netherlands, Ismail insisted his country would prosecute the militias but again denied the attacks amounted to genocide.



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Monsoon death toll hits 879

More bodies found as flood waters recede in South Asia

BY AJAI SINGH The Associated Press

PATNA. India - Receding flood waters revealed 139 more bodies and at least 10 people drowned Sunday when a boat capsized in eastern India. In neighboring Bangladesh, workers frantically stacked sandbags to protect the capital from rising waters and 25 more deaths were reported.

The new deaths pushed the toll from this year's South Asian monsoons to 879, with 102 deaths reported earlier in Nepal and five in Pakistan.

In India, rescue workers found the new bodies in the last two days as waters receded in hard-hit Bihar state, flood relief official Upendra Sharma said. Floods triggered by the annual monsoon rains have wreaked havoc in the state for the past month, killing 351 people and affecting more than 20 million others there, Sharma told reporters in the state capital, Patna.

The death toll for all of India rose to 545, officials said

While water levels in major rivers crisscrossing the state began falling, rivers around Bangladesh's capital, Dhaka, burst their banks, leaving 40 percent of the city of 10 million people under water. Parts of the central business district and two upscale residential areas were submerged.

Workers and volunteers stacked sandbags in a bid to stop water gushing through cracks in two main flood protection embankments outside the capital.

Nearly two-thirds of Bangladesh - a delta nation of 140 million people — has been flooded since the start of the monsoon in late June. The floods — the worst there since 1998 - have affected about 20 million people in 45 out of the country's 64 districts, the Flood Forecasting and Warning Center said.

Officials said the situation was likely to worsen, as the 25 more deaths reported Sunday brought the country's death toll to 227.

Higher than normal tides caused by a full moon and rising rivers fed by monsoon rains were likely to worsen the flooding in 23 central and northeastern districts over the next three days, the flood forecasting center said.

Government relief workers and volunteers were distributing food, medicines and clothes among people stranded in their homes or sheltering on mud embankments, raised highways, school buildings or

In India's Bihar state, army soldiers were dropping food packages and drinking water in the worst-hit districts, some of which remained cut off from the rest of the country with roads and rail tracks submerged, officials said.

The toll in Bihar was expected to rise over the next few days as more reports of deaths come in from remote areas. Sharma said.

Last year, 1,500 people died across South Asia during the mid-June to mid-October monsoon.



Bangladeshi boys wade through floodwaters with their belongings Friday in Dhaka's suburb of Basila, Bangladesh, Floods killed another 25 people in Bangladesh.

Spy flight accusations

Korean claims about spy flights, although it acknowledges monitoring the North's military activity.

Bid for U.N. Council seat

BERLIN - German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer on Sunday defended his country's bid for a permanent seat on the United Nations' Security Council, say ing that a new European seat is priority number one.

Fischer is fresh from a trip to Asia last week, during which he lobbied for the Security Council to be expanded. During his visit to India, both countries vowed to back each other's bids for seats.



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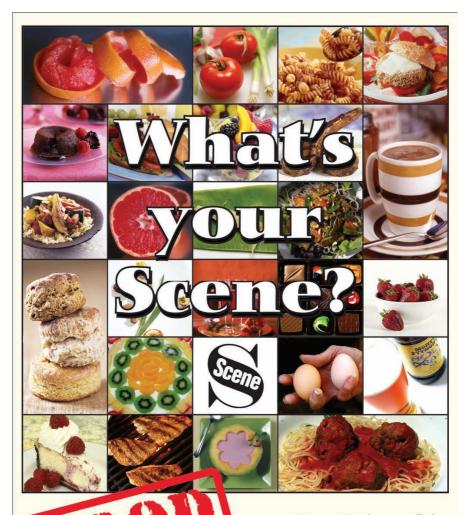
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Kerry looks to sell his message in Boston

Convention to put senator's biography on display, focus on positive

The Washington Pos

BOSTON - United Democrats began assembling here Saturday for a national convention designed to introduce Sen. John Kerry to the country, persuade voters that he can lead a war against terrorism and show that he offers an appealing alternative to President Bush and the Repub-

With an eye on undecided and swing voters. Kerry and the Democrats begin their convention week exuding confidence, buoyed by surveys showing that the public has more faith on many issues in the Democratic Party than in the Republican Party and that voters remain critical of Bush's handling of the two dominant issues in the campaign.

Iraq and the economy.
But the Democrats' self-assurance exists despite the reality that Kerry has struggled to turn broad dissatisfaction with Bush's presidency into stronger support for his own candidacy. Most pre-convention polls continued to show the presidential race still within the margin of error and Democrats see the convention as a critical opportunity for Kerry to change the shape of the contest.

"He's not closed the sale," independent pollster Tim Hibbits said of Kerry in an interview. "Basically his strongest strength is he's not George Bush."

Officials here were rushing to complete preparations for what may be the most unified Democratic convention in recent memorv. as thousands of delegates, activists and journalists began arriving to find a city heavily secured against threats of terrorism

After 18 months in which Democratic candidates and party leaders have pounded the president. Democratic officials promised to put on a positive show this week, at least from the podium inside Boston's FleetCenter. "This is going to be a positive conven-"New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, the convention chairman, told reporters Saturday at a breakfast hosted by the Christian Sci-



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts greets supporters following a speech Saturday in Sioux City, Iowa. Thousands have gathered in Boston for the Democratic National Convention, where the party will attempt to sell Kerry to the nation as a politician who is in touch with the center of the political spectrum and a viable replacement for incumbent President Bush.

ence Monitor. "This is not going to be a bash-Bush convention.

Over four nights beginning on Monday, Democrats from former President Bill Clinton to Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy to Kerry's vice presidential running mate, Sen. John Edwards, will highlight Kerry's

biography as a combat veteran with two decades of Senate experience while seek ing to rebut Republican criticisms that he's too

liberal and lacks convictions on critical issues

"We've got to make the affirmative case, not the negative case, said Arizona Gov Janet Napolitano, who's on the convention pro-"There is no doubt that the

Republicans will be here in force all week to challenge what over" of Kerry at the convention

Democratic base is motivated." they dub the "extreme makefrom a politician with one of the most liberal voting records in the Senate to one who presents himself as being far closer to the cen-

ter of the political spectrum "This is someone who has a 19-year record on key issues of taking positions way out of the

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Tim Hibbits

mainstream," said Bush-Cheney campaign manager Ken Mehl-

not George Bush. 77

The Democrats' determination to project a positive tone at the convention reflects their view of how the race may be won in November

With rank-and-file Democrats thoroughly energized around the goal of denving Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney another term in office. Kerry campaign

tinues to stay close. The Democratic gathering here brings to an end an intensive pre-convention campaign period that has seen both

and party officials hope to use

their convention to broaden the

candidate's appeal to undecided

and swing voters who may hold

the key to victory if the race con-

sides raise and spend record amounts money, much of it on television ad-

Independent polister vertising in about 18 battleground states. But for all the activity, the margin between Kerry and Bush has moved little.

Nor did Kerry's selection of Edwards as his vice presidential run ning mate significantly shift the race in the Democrats' direction. The two sides are now engaged

in a game of expectations over how much of a post-convention bounce in the polls Kerry should expect

Bush-Chenev chief strategist

based on past history. Kerry should see a 15-point swing, while Kerry officials say that with so few genuinely undecided voters the bounce will be far more mod-

Those arguments aside, the Democrats said they start their convention ahead of where some past challengers have been. When you look at past conventions, people are trying to do what Kerry has already done, consolidate their party and try to bring unity to it," said Kerry campaign manager Mary Beth Cahill. "We've accomplished that already."

A new poll by the Pew Research Center found the Demo crats' image is significantly better than it was on the eve of the 2002 mid-term congressional and gubernatorial elections, when the Republicans made historic gains. On both the economy and terrorism, the Democrats have gained ground and are now seen by the public as better equipped to deal with the economy and roughly even with Bush and the Republicans on terrorism, where Bush once held a big advantage.

The Democrats plan to make Kerry the singular focus of their convention this week in the hope that he can fill out a profile that remains only partially completed in the minds of many voters.

The Bush campaign's Mehlman said Kerry so far has failed to do what Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, the two successful Democratic candidates of the past two decades, had done by the time of their conventions.

"The only Democrats who have succeeded have defined them-selves as being different kind of Democrats," he said. "It's hard to argue that John Kerry has done that" since wrapping up his nomination

Kerry hopes to use his convention to do that, but in an environment that no recent challenger has confronted, one in which terrorism has reshaped the presidency and to some extent the voters' checklist of what they want in a commander in chief.

Electoral College math favorable for Bush



President Bush speaks Thursday at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy. Bush has an early edge in projected Electoral College votes, according to The Associated Press

BY RON FOURNIER The Associated Press

BOSTON - John Kerry narrowly trails President

Bush in the battle for the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House, as he makes his case at the Democratic National Convention this week to topple the Republican incumbent Tall hurdles remain in his path, including Elector-

al College math that favors Bush.

"It's a tough, tough map. I think it's going to be a close race," said Democratic strategist Tad Devine, who helped plot Al Gore's state-by-state strategy in

2000 and plays the same role for Kerry. "But looking back four years, we're much stronger now. I think we're going into this convention in great shape," he said.

With three months remaining in a volatile campaign, Kerry has 14 states and Washington, D.C. in his column for 193 electoral votes

Bush has 25 states for 217 votes, according to an

Associated Press analysis of state polls as well as interviews with strategists across the country. Both candidates are short of the magic 270 elector-

al votes. The margin of victory will come from: ■ Tossups: Bush and Kerry are running even in 11 states with a combined 128 electoral votes. Florida. Ohio, Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Michigan and West Virginia are the toughest battlegrounds. Two other tossups, Pennsyl-

vania and Oregon, could soon move to Kerry's col-■ Lean Kerry: Maine, Minnesota and Washington (a combined 25 electoral votes) favor Kerry over Bush by a few percentage points.

Gore carried them in 2000 ■ Lean Bush: North Carolina, Colorado, Louisi-ana, Arizona, Virginia, Arkansas and Missouri (a combined 73 electoral votes) give Bush modest leads. He won all seven in 2000.

All total, 21 states are in play. Some will bounce between "lean" and "tossup" throughout the cam-

Picketing avoided

BOSTON - Boston firefighters reached a contract agree-ment Sunday with the city after a marathon session of negotiations, averting union picketing at delegation welcoming parties for the Democratic National Convention.

The firefighters were the last big city union left without a contract, and in the days leading up to this week's con vention, there had been lingering concerns of union strife interfering with the four-day

The convention began Monday, but delegates began descending on Boston on Saturday, and scores of welcoming parties were planned throughout the city.

From The Associated Press

IN THE STATES

Three killed in crash landing



Authorities stand by the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that crashed on a residential Fort Collins. Colo.. street Saturday, killing three people in the plane. Fort Collins police spokeswoman Rita Davis said the plane didn't hit any homes and no one on the ground was injured. Firefighters and officers blocked off part of the area after spilled fuel ignited and damaged a nearby van

House to discuss terror in rare August hearings

BY HOPE YEN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Senate and House committees will hold an unusual round of August hearings on intelligence reform after leaders of the Sept. 11 commission warned that America remained vulnerable to another deadly terror strike.

"The American people expect us to act," Sen Susan Collins, R-Maine, chairwoman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said Friday, "We don't have the luxury of waiting for months.

Collins and the committee's top Democrat, Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, said they would invite the commission's leaders, Republican chairman Thomas Kean and Democratic vice chairman Lee Hamilton, to testify

The hearings will focus on two of the commission's key recommendations: creating a national counterterrorism center and a new director of intelligence to be confirmed by the Senate, with Cabi-net-level authority over budgets and intelligence pol-

Congress began its recess Friday and was to be out of session until after Labor Day

"This is a crisis. People died, and more people will unless we get it together," Lieberman sai

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., also urged the committee to introduce legislation by Oct. 1 addressing the intelligence proposals. The committee said it would do so.

Late Friday, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who has expressed doubt that lawmakers would have time to consider a sweeping intelligence overhaul this year, said he and Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, would also direct House committees to hold earings next month and make recommendations for

legislation in September.

Earlier in the day, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California urged Hastert in a letter to reconvene the House in August. Hastert responded that he would seek hearings "over the next sever-al months." He later announced the August hear-

"The House plans to immediately assess every thing we have done ... since 9/11 and everything more we need to do," Hastert said.

Kean, a former New Jersey governor, and Hamilton, a former congressman from Indiana, told reporters Friday that swift action was critical.

Charges unlikely in terror leak

Ethics panel to weigh evidence against Alahama senator

> BY CURT ANDERSON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has referred to the Senate Ethics Committee an investigation into whether a Republican senator or his staff leaked classified information, indicating that criminal charges are highly unlikely, a federal law enforcement official said

The referral Thursday means that it is now up to the ethics panel to decide if any action is warranted against Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, who was vice chairman of the Senate Intelli-gence Committee at the time of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Both the House and Senate in telligence committees were also briefed by prosecutors and the FBI about the findings of the investigation, the law enforcement official said Saturday, who spoke on condition of anonymity be cause the probe remains officially open.

The investigation concerned the 2002 disclosure to news re porters of two messages intercepted by the National Security Agency a day before the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Those messages contained the words "the match begins tomorrow" and "tomorrow is zero day" but they were not translated from Arabic until Sept. 12.



The Justice Department has referred an investigation into whether Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., or his staff leaked classified information to the Senate Ethics Committee.

The intercepts had been dis-closed by the NSA director, Lt. Gen. Michael Hayden, during a private meeting of a joint House-Senate intelligence committee that investigated the Sept 11 attacks

Shelby was on the panel at the

Shelby has adamantly denied any wrongdoing and said he and his staff cooperated in the investigation. His spokeswoman, Virginia Davis, refused comment Saturday night and referred reporters to the senator's statement issued in January.

"My position on this issue is clear and well-known: At no time during my career as a United States Senator and, more particularly, at no time during my service as Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence have I ever knowingly compromised classified information, Shelby said in that statement.

Man detained in Egypt

LOS ANGELES — A California man who was detained in Egypt for nearly a week says he was heaten and questioned before authorities released him without ex-

Abdul Ghafoor Mahboob, a naturalized U.S. citizen who lives in a Los Angeles suburb, told the Los Angeles Times he was repeatedly beaten with a stick on his thighs and punched in the stomach and head

Mahboob, 26, said he was at the Cairo airport July 16, on his way home after spending the last seven months studying Arabic, when guards stopped him for what they said was a routine security check. Mahboob said the officials hand-

cuffed and blindfolded him and drove him to a prison.

Mahboob said he was asked questions about his family, education, work and mosque affiliation in the United States, but not about

Nephew's death in Iraq personalizes death-benefits debate for Ill, senator

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.- A state senator learned his nephew had been killed in Iraq as the Illinois Senate debated death benefits for military personnel during a special budget session.

Republican Sen. Dave Sullivan

was listening to the discussion on the Senate floor Saturday when he was told his 22-year-old nephew, Marine Lance Cpl. Vincent Sullivan, was killed Friday while serving his second tour of duty in Iraq, according to Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson

"Suddenly and tragically, the legislation we were discussing about military benefits became starkly personal for one of our colleagues," said Watson, a Republi-

The Senate approved the legislation, which extends the state's traditional military death benefits to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, then observed a moment of silence for Sullivan and his family. The senator stayed through Saturday's session, helping the Senate approve a long-delayed



Comic-Con offers up a geeky good time

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - A real superhero convention would perhaps showcase the latest in bulletproof capes or underground-lair interior decorating. But the annual Comic. Con event doesn't special. ize in reality.

Giant killer robots, Spi-der-Man's guide to New York City and Keanu Reeves as a man who literally has been to hell and back were some of the big attractions Friday at the 35th annual gathering.

Reeves, whose black-cloaked "Matrix" character is a favorite costume choice of some attendees, was there to promote his latest role in a comic book adaptation titled "Constantine

He said this was his second time at the event, and offered up a "whoa" of sorts in praise of its geeky chic.

"I think anything where there's enthusiam and a place to come to gether to share what you think is cool and have the kind of opportunity to come together ... it's awesome," he said.

The event originated with comic books, but now includes movies, TV shows, toys, music and every other conceivable medium. Geeky? Unmistakably ves.

But there's no better place to get a sneak peek at the latest from the worlds of sci-fi, fantasy and super-

Hollywood studios began invading the convention in recent years, seeing it as a chance not only to promote upcoming movies but also to test the reaction of fick-

"Comic-Con has become THE place to initially mount a campaign, whether it's a comic book announcement, a video game or a genre film," said David Goyer, the screenwriter of the uncoming "Batman Begins," and writer-di-rector of "Blade: Trinity," the

third in the vampire-hunter saga. Goyer touted "Batman Begins" along with actor Cillian Murphy, who plays the villain Scarecrow. at a panel discussion attended by more than 6,000 people Friday af

"I think had we not had a presence here it would have been a glaring omission," Goyer told a reporter, "First and foremost, everyone would have said. 'Are they try-

ing to hide something?" As it turns out, they were one of the first questions a fans asked Murphy was: What does Scarecrow look like? The filmmakers had banned him from answer-

ing that one. From the world of paper comic books, the industry leaders Marvel and DC were both present to show off their latest tales of Superman, Daredevil, Batman, and of course Spider-Man.

Some of the presentations ranged from the insightful — like the analytical "Superman on the couch" session that explored the psyche of the Man of Steel - to the somewhat silly, like the "Marvel Super Hernes' Guide to New York City." in which legendary comics scribe Stan Lee and assorted other Marvel editors talked about how the Big Apple influenced their storytelling over the

Many of the attendees (there were 75,000 last year) say the big



Dressed as Star Wars characters, Yvette Perono and her brother Steven Perono talk as they ride the escalator at the San Diego Convention Center during the annual Comic-Con convention Saturday.

draw of Comic-Con is not the celebrities but the costumes.

Lara Carver 34 a school nurse from Las Vegas, showed up dressed as Wonder Woman in a red cape and red-white-and-blue

"I was really nervous yesterday and I kept having panic attacks, but it's not so bad now, because everyone is like 'Ooh, Wonder Woman!' " she said.

Aldo Cos, 43, a schoolteacher from Los Angeles, was a lone "Star Trek" officer among a group of Klingon friends dressed in body armor and rubber, ripply

"He's our token Federation uman," said Joan Jones, 39, one human of the Klingons.

'Star Wars' fanatics get special treat

SAN DIEGO - The final "Star Wars" prequel is just "Episode III" no more. Lucas-film has announced its full title: "Revenge of the Sith.

The movie, set for release in May 2005, will link the prequels with the original "Star Wars" trilogy by showing how Luke Skywalker's father, Anakin, went from a sweet-natured slave boy to the galaxy-crushing villain Darth Vader.

The Sith is the evil sect that corrupts Anakin (played by Hayden Christensen) by drawing him into the dark side of the Force, the cosmic power that balances the universe

Lucasfilm announced the title Saturday at Comic-Con. It was a risky move - some

of the notoriously fickle "Star Wars" admirers initially bristled at previous prequel titles "The Phantom Menace" and "Attack of the Clones."

"Star Wars" creator and filmmaker George Lucas did not attend the event, but sent fan relations chief Steve Sansweet in his place.

There was one other an-nouncement for fans: "Re-venge of the Sith" T-shirts would go on sale inside Comic-Con's main hall in five minutes.

- The Associated Press

Another of their friends, Jacquie Vorhies, was dressed only as herself in a T-shirt and shorts. But she, too, had a role to play.

"I'm the human captive of the lumpheads," she said, using a presumably racist Klingon slur. "I as-

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Saving for child's college

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Many people put off saving for their child's college education because they believe having less to contribute will entitle their son or daughter for more financial aid.

It's a mistake that will cost vou twice - once when your child is choosing a college, and again after he or she has graduat-ed, according to David Braverman, a vice president at Standard & Poor's and author of the new book, "Saving and Investing for College

The lack of savings hits first by limiting where you can afford to send your child after he or she has been accepted. Although you may indeed qualify for more "most of the initial layer is in the form of loans that you'll have to pay back," Braverman said. The less you have saved, the more your child may have to borrow

Those loans will then hold back your child financially after

Graduates with immense loans often hold off on major life events — getting married or buying a car or a home — until they pay off their loans, Braverman added.

Whether your child is almost ready to attend college or still vounger, consider a state-sponsored 529 savings plan. You (and any other relatives who want to help) can contribute up to \$55,000 a year.

The money is invested in mutual funds and grows tax-free until it is withdrawn.

However, be aware the legislation for tax-free withdrawals will expire in 2010 Before you sign up for a 529,

esearch your state's program thoroughly, Braverman advises. Risk factors, fees and investment options vary widely

Several states even have multinle plans.

No matter how you choose to invest, you can take the job upon yourself or (for a fee) hire a bro-ker or a financial professional.

Teen not lovin' what she found in dessert

The Associated Press

SAN BENITO, Texas - A teen ager says she found a partially smoked, quarter-inch long mari juana cigarette in her frozen yogurt parfait at a McDonald's in South Texas.

Valerie Valle, 16, of Round Rock and seven other family members were returning home Thursday from a weeklong vacation on South Padre Island when they stopped for breakfast, the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen reported Saturday.

Valle said she waited in line to return the parfait and replied "no thanks" when asked if she wanted another one. The restaurant refunded the money.

According to a San Benito police report, only two McDonald's employees made parfaits that morning. Restaurant management told police the employees take drug tests. Police took the used marijuana

cigarette as evidence.

No charges have been filed and no arrests have been made.

"We're conducting our own internal investigation into this incident," said Joe Magliolo, operations manager for the company that owns the McDonald's franchise. "Obviously, it would be inappropriate to come to any conclusions as to what did or did not happen until all the facts are known

Chief Building Inspector Joe Avila said the McDonald's passed a city health inspection Friday morning. Avila said the restaurant's management requested a city health inspection for the building following the incident.

FACES 'N' PLACES

Rowling is expecting third baby

"Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling said Saturday she is expecting her third child

Rowling, 38, made the announcement on her official



Web site. "I am really delighted to say that I am expecting a third baby, who is due next year," she said. "I always wanted three children, so I could not be happier.

Rowling's son. David. was born ast year following her marriage to Neil Murray in 2001. She has a daughter Jessica from a previous

marriage to Jorges Arantes The author reassured fans that the pregnancy would not affect the re-

lease of the next book in the Potter installment, which will be titled

"Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince." "Let me reassure you that book six remains well on track and, fingers crossed of course, I don't foresee any baby-related interruptions or delays," Rowling said.

"I still can't say for sure when it will be finished, but I have written a lot and I really like it."

Eisner a 'Fahrenheit' fan

Disney chief executive Michael Eisner has seen "Fahrenheit 9/11," the film that The Walt

Disney Co. refused to distribute and he liked it.

"The reason it is a hit is it's enter-taining." Eisner said last week. "I thought it was like going to a rock concert. I loved it, but not in a political [sense].

Eisner spoke in Aspen, Colo., at Fortune magazine's fourth annual Brainstorm conference, co-hosted by The Aspen Institute

"Fahrenheit 9/11" criticizes President Bush's response to the Sept. 11. 2001, terrorist attacks and the war in Iraq



Eisner has said Disney decided not to distribute the film because its shareholders and customers do not expect it to be a partisan company.

Breaking into the biz

After 15 years as a truck driver, the father of "American Idol" Fantasia Barrino is forming his own record lahel.

His company's first project will be gospel in nature and will "return to the roots" of the Barrino family, Joe Barrino said this week. He plans to collaborate with his neph-ews, K-Ci and JoJo, who had a hit in 1998 with "All My Life," and his sons, who are in a group called Infinity.

Barrino said he also plans to dabble in R&B and country and clean up rap music, while trying to establish an entertainment industry in his family's hometown of High Point, N.C.

"The door is open. We can do everything we need to do right here. ... Let's be a Hollywood. Let's be an Atlanta. Let's be a New York. Let's be a Chicago. Why can't we do it? ... These are our plans," he said.

Statue of the king

Fans of Elvis Presley are trying to raise \$80,000 to have a statue of the rock 'n' roll icon creat-



ed in time for the 50th anniversary of Presley's first appearance on "Louisiana Hayride." Friends of the Municipal Auditori-

um in Shreveport, La., and a fan club known as Elvis Angels plan to ask the Downtown Development Authority this week for money, said Johnny Wessler, past president of

Artist Eric Kaposta of Houston, who formerly lived in Shreveport, said he could have the statue ready in time for the Oct. 16 anniversary if

backers can come up with \$20,000, Wessler said. Wessler said Kaposta has created a bust of Presley that bears such an accurate resemblance to the singer that Memphis, Tenn.-based Elvis Presley Enterprises, which handles Presley's image, agreed to sanction the project.

"The statue will be on a tremendously large granite base that will tell a story and include lyrics from his songs," Wessler said.

After training, he started landing work

At the gate



British actor Clive Owen unintentionally finds himself poised for American stardom

BY LUAINE LEE Knight Ridder/Tribune

REVERLY HILLS Calif - When he was a school kid in Britain's lower-class Midlands. Clive Owen wanted to be an actor. He didn't even try to hide his passion from his jeering schoolmates

"Here was me and this guy Dominic who wanted to be a guitarist. He said 'guitarist' and I'd say 'actor,' and they'd go, 'Ye-a-a-w-h.' The teacher would encourage them to laugh, 'Get real.' But I was a stupid little thing, that's what I kept saying I was going to do.'

The star of films like ""The Bourne Identity," "Croupi er," and now "King Arthur" did it all right, but not the usual way.

He joined a youth theater but when those plays dried up, he found himself "hanging out and signing on

Signing on, in England, means signing up for welfare and choosing a trade where you might be useful.

For Owen it was carpentry, which absorbed his interest about as much as astrophysics

Always stubborn, he clung to his dream. Now, as the leg-endary sovereign in "King Arthur," Owen seems to person-ify that man of mythic ambitions — both on screen and in real life.

When a teacher first suggested he try studying acting, he rejected the idea.

"I was an arrogant little so-and-so, I said, 'You can't teach people to act, I'm not going to acting school.' She said, 'Clive, that's the way in, that's what you have to do.

"I signed on — unemployed for two years in carpentry and thought, 'How am I ever going to be an actor, sitting here signing on in carpentry every week?' I tried to make the money last over two weeks. By the end that was being stretched to the breaking point, because you signed on to carpentry, you're not going to get acting jobs poured in vour lap.

Owen, 38, said he had no other options

He eventually did apply to the Royal Academy of Dra-matic Arts with little hope that he'd be accepted. Two years later he was accepted.

"I did a small film that nobody saw and never got released. I did a BBC drama and had quite a nice part, with little gaps in between. It wasn't flooding forward. Then sud-denly I landed a very big TV series called 'Chancer,' and it was very much based around me and my character. And the whole campaign was pushing me to the front, and I never looked back

Even so, sudden fame was unnerving to the reticent actor

"I hated it, I found it very uncomfortable, Because in the U.K., TV is tabloid fodder so I was suddenly thrown into all the tabloid newspapers.

Fortunately he married former actress Sarah Jane Fenton, who helped him get a grip. "I basically pulled out, stopped doing press for a year, didn't talk to anyone, and got a very bad reputation, but I just thought, 'I need my time with this,' "he said. "From then on I consciously tried to stay elusive. I've al-

ways mixed TV, theater and film up. I was very tempted I could have become the guy with all the cash. I got off, I wanted to be in for the long haul. I didn't want them to chew me up and spit me out.

The TV series "Second Sight" elevated him to the top of the game and the small film "Croupier" earned him an envious reputation in the United States. American roles followed, including the assassin in "The Bourne Identity," the relief worker in "Beyond Borders," the ex-con in "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead."

But he didn't come to conquer America, said Owen, seated at a white-clothed table in a meeting room of a hotel here

"It opened up for me, I didn't come here looking for it. It just happened by fluke with that little film, 'Croupier,' which came and made an impact and introduced me to an American audience. I wasn't aiming to come and break America; I was perfectly content in England doing the work I was doing. I didn't feel I was missing out on anything. I love making movies, I want to make movies They've never made that many in the U.K., but I was still very fulfilled and very determined to do theater, and suddenly 'Croupier' introduced me to an American audience and my life hasn't been quite the same since.'

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STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

Don't lead young lady astray

Just so the "thoughtful and civic-minded young lady" who wrote the June 26 letter Bush needs our support" - to which the July 12 letter "Bush's acts can't be forgiv-en" responded — isn't led astray:

George W. Bush was elected by a major ity of voting Americans, but even if he wasn't it doesn't matter. Several presidents have lost the popular vote and still become president. Our system was designed that way for a reason. Our Founding Fathers did not trust pure democracy, which is why we have a representative republic. Just look at the famous red/blue map of the last election and you'll realize why an Electoral College is important.

■ What good will and cooperation of the world have ever existed without us paying dollars for it? This great country has the power to rule this world with the press of a button but it chooses not to. Hundreds of thousands of Americans died in the last century to free this world from tyranny, yet Britain seems to be our only trusted friend. Russia France and the United Nations steal food from the mouths of Iraqi children and at the same time actively oppose us as we try to coax the world to abide by U.N. resolutions toward Iraq. Is that good will?

■ If one wants to speak of lost opportunities, I don't think the Bush administration should be held accountable; definitely President Carter for his near destruction of the

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CIA and the fall of Iran during his administration; possibly President Reagan for his "measured responses"; maybe the first President Bush for not following through after Desert Storm; most definitely President Clinton for his behavior and missed opportunities at capturing Osama bin Laden. The current administration has killed and cantured more terrorists than all the others

combined. Imagine if the others had done half as much.

■ What police state? No one has passed any laws lately to infringe on my Second Amendment rights. People complaining about the last election aren't in jail for treason. I haven't seen any weirdos like the Branch Davidians burned alive lately and I think Ruby Ridge is safe. The only citizens who are scared, that I have seen, are the Hollywood types.

■ Bill Gates is a billionaire. He probably got a bigger tax cut than I did. Guess what, Bill Gates donated more money to charity last year than I will make in my lifetime. He probably paid more taxes last year than I will pay in my lifetime. He employs more people than all the units in which I have served for the last 19 years. Those employees buy things with their salaries from other companies that hire other people. I'm glad the "rich" got a tax break last year. Do you honestly think government could have bought us out of the damage 9/11 did to our economy?

To the writer of "Bush's acts can't be forgiven": I have an idea on how to relieve your stress about our government and my stress from realizing I have been risking my life for the last 19 years to protect your interests. Find a better country with a better president than this one, then move there

> Loyd Anderson Mannheim, Germany

9/11 report won't stop theoreticians

ith the release of their report, the members of the 9/11 commission undoubtedly hope to provide the fullest account of the events surrounding 9/11.

But if history is any guide, the commis-sion's report will do little to guell the controversy surrounding 9/11. Indeed, as with pre vious commissions, the report likely will only fuel further questions and speculation

Any commission, no matter how thorough, can never examine all of the evidence. Indeed, new evidence often comes to light only after the commission issues its report, and other information may never be known. In addition, even the most authoritative commission findings will fail to satisfy the conspiratorially inclined.

Perhaps the first example of a govern ment commission appointed to investigate a controversial event was in 1898 when the U.S. Navy tried to determine why the battleship Maine exploded and sank in Havana harbor. After a cursory review of the evidence - and undoubtedly influenced by anti-Spanish, pro-war sentiment in the coun-- the commission claimed that an underwater mine was the likely cause.

A second commission in 1912 made a more detailed examination of the ship's wreckage and came to a similar finding Nonetheless doubts about this conclusion more than a century, we still have no clear answer for why the Maine sank.

More than four decades after the Maine tragedy, the U.S. government established the Roberts commission to investigate the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Named for its chairman, Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts, the commission found that the U.S. government had no foreknowledge of the attack and that responsibil-ity for Pearl Harbor's unpreparedness rested with the local commanders. The commission's report, along with the similar findings of seven other official commissions failed to end speculation that President Franklin D. Roosevelt and others knew about the impending attack and failed to respond in order to ensure that an otherwise reluctant American public would enter World War II

Such theories still command credence. Perhaps the most controversial U.S. government commission was the Warren commission, charged with investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

To say that the commission failed to end the controversy over the Kennedy assassina-tion is an understatement. The commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone is widely challenged by theories purporting to show that the Mafia, the CIA, the KGB, J. Edgar Hoover Tunden the KGB, J. Edgar Hoover, Lyndon Johnson, Fidel Castro, or some combination of the above were behind the assassination

Despite the lack of evidence for these the ories, most Americans continue to reject the commission's finding. An ABC News poll on the 40th anniversary of the assassination found that less than a quarter of Americans think Oswald acted alone.

The 9/11 commission seems likely to follow in the path of its predecessors. Even before the release of its report, Americans have polarized over who was responsible for the attacks and why the U.S. government failed to prevent them. And echoing earlier charges regarding FDR and Pearl Harbor, some have even gone so far as to question whether the Bush administration deliberately allowed the attacks to occur in order to advance its own interests.

Oswald and the 9/11 hijackers took their thoughts to the grave. And into this vacuum of ignorance steps what historian Richard Hofstadter called "the paranoid style" of U.S. politics.

Many have always seen conspiracies lurking beneath the surface of American politics, but such thoughts are particularly evident in the wake of tragic events, as though something as horrible as 9/11 can only be the result of dark forces. Given this, the 9/11 report will not mark the end of, but just another stage in, what will surely be an enduring controversy.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

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Iraq coverage not tripped up by the wires

umns on the coverage by Stars and Stripes of the conditions in Iraq since April 2004, which was the first anniversary of the fall of Baghdad.





The first one, headlined "Discovering whether Stripes stories cover all bases appeared in the June 28 edition.

Shortly after I began reviewing coverage of Iraq by the three edi-tions of Stripes (European, Mideast and Pacific), a Stripes reader serving in the U.S. Army in Europe sent this e-mail to the om

"Do you think the media in general adequately covers the support we provide in the reconstruction of Iraq? The perception by some is that the media is biased against the war and is always looking for fire

hudsman.

under the smoking gun?"
I responded that I was doing this study and would try to answer, referring to Stripes and a group of papers that I was using as a comparison. These included national newspapers, a statewide paper and a 12,000-circulation hometown newspaper.

Stripes is designed to be a "hometown" newspaper for military personnel serving overseas. Its role is to cover "local news - that information of special interest to military personnel no matter where they

This local news is complemented by the news reports of The Associated Press and supplemental wire services such as the Washington Post/Los Angeles Times to cre ate a complete newspaper. This column looks at the wire service coverage. The next column will look at how Stripes ha performed its role of covering "local military news.

The e-mail writer raises a valid question and one with which the newspaper profession has been concerned for more than a decade. In July 2003 the Pew Institute. which is a nonprofit foundation with great interest in improving the quality of journal ism. did a major study on newspaper credi bility. Their report stated that for 15 years readers and viewers have been telling us we have a problem: Two-thirds think we don't report all sides of a story fairly. Fifty-eight percent believe we frequently or occasionally make up stories. Fifty-six percent judge us as often inaccurate.

The profession's journalism societies have focused on too many unnamed sources, opinion in news stories, failure to label reporter's opinion as "analysis," lack of follow-up and failure to correct errors com pletely and promptly as the reasons for peo ple's mistrust of journalism What did I find

■ The national papers published too many stories with too many unnamed sources. The Associated Press, which provides most of Stripes' national and international news, sent a much smaller number of stories with unnamed sources.

Unnamed sources, I believe, constitute the key element in the loss of credibility for newspapers. They take away from the reader the ability to make his or her own judg-ment on the validity of what he/she is read-

Unnamed sources and opinion in news stories, as well as news stories not properly labeled as analysis, were not a significant issue in Stripes. The wire copy that was chosen and how it was edited met proper journalistic standards. Only six AP stories that were published in Stripes contained unnamed sources.

I can't say the same for several of the newspapers I read as a comparison. The most egregious unsourced AP story I saw

did not appear in Stripes. It quoted a U.S military official in Baghdad as saying the insurgency in Iraq is led by well-armed Sunnis angry about losing power, not foreign fighters, and is far larger than previously thought.

The unnamed source provided no supnorting information or how he/she came to that opinion. And the readers had to make a judgment without knowing whose opinion it was. The article also needed an "analvsis" label.

■ The opinion of journalists creeps into too many stories. The opinion should be edited out or the story needs to be labeled "analysis." I found five stories in Stripes where the "analysis" label should have been used and wasn't. In two of the cases, the "analysis" label was added in a later

Overall the AP versions used by Stripes were well-done or well-edited by Stripes a combination of both. But that was not the case with a number of stories that included opinion or were not labeled as a column or analysis" that I saw in U.S. newspapers.

■ Coverage has become event-driven The impact of competing 24-hour cable news networks is, more information is provided sooner, but less perspective and less reliability as to the detail and importance is seen because of the rush to get on the air and/or the use of unnamed sources

■ Another problem is the lack of follow-up stories. There are far fewer follow-ups and fewer stories that are about positive actions and/or progress being made. This was clearly observed in the wire service coverage of Iraq. I don't think this is because of bias. It is more the result, I think, of not enough staff resources to cover "the events" of the day and do fol-low-ups and in-depth stories.

One example of this was a story by Christopher Torchia of The Associated Press in Stripes' Europe and Mideast editions on May 18 (it appeared in the Pacific editions on May 19) that reported:

"BAGHDAD — A roadside bomb con-taining deadly sarin nerve agent exploded near a U.S. military convoy, the U.S. military said Monday. It was apparently a leftover from Saddam Hussein's arsenal, but it was uncertain if more such weapons were in the hands of insurgents." (Note: The second sentence in the version that appeared in the Europe and Mideast editions read: "It was believed to be the first confirmed discovery of any of the banned weapons that the United States cited in making its case for the Iraq war.")

"Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the results were from a field test, which can be imperfect, and more analysis needed to be done. ... Rumsfeld said it may take some time to determine precisely what the chemical was. (Note: This paragraph did not appear in the Europe and Mideast editions, which have earlier dead-



From left to right; Spc. Keith Havnie, Sgt. Aaron Bibb, Spc. Kyle Clayton, Sgt. Billy Burrus and Spc. Owen Starlin of the 1st Cavalry Division took part in capturing a weapons cache in May outside Baghdad. Stripes reporter Terry Boyd wrote about it, but the information didn't appear in many other newspapers.

lines than the Pacific edition)

Two former weapons inspectors — Hans Blix and David Kay — said the shell was likely a stray weapon that had been scavenged by militants and did not signify that Iraq had large stockpiles of such weapons.

'The Iraq Survey Group confirmed today that a 155 mm artillery round containing sarin nerve agent had been found. [Gen. Mark] Kimmitt said. 'The round had een rigged as an IED (improvised explosive device) which was discovered by a U.S. force convoy.

On May 20, Stripes published this story by Terry Boyd, one of its reporters, in the Europe and Mideast editions:

"CAMP BLACK JACK, Irag — Any way you look at it, it was a big score.

"First Cavalry Division officials are ana lyzing the shells trying to determine if they're conventional 155 mm artillery shells or if they contain other substances, including sarin nerve gas or phosphorus said Mai. Derik von Recum, spokesman for the 1st Cav's 2nd Brigade.

"On Saturday, a roadside bomb using a 155 mm shell filled with sarin exploded in Baghdad. It is unclear whether the bomb is connected to this weapons cache."

The AP story appeared on inside pa with modest headlines in a number of U.S. newspapers. I did not see the information in the May 20 Stripes story in any paper I read. And nearly two months later, I have seen no follow-up by either The AP or

In my opinion, the stories call for a follow-up. And I believe that a story on what the Iraqi Survey Group has been doing is

Another example: The bombing of the oil pipelines in Iraq receive substantial coverage - and my notes show this happened erage — and my notes show this neppense at least three times. The stories always in-cluded "dire warnings" about what it was doing to Iraq oil production. Three or four days later there would be a story of the damages being fixed and oil flowing - but little detail on how it was repaired so quickly or what efforts were being taken to protect the pipelines.

As far as positive news is concerned, the most positive AP story I saw in Stripes was on June 30 in the Europe and Mideast edi-tions with a headline "Trag talk radio callers welcome, encourage incoming government." And I certainly don't feel that there was very much information in any of the papers I read in the last three months of a positive nature on the reconstruction of

My response to the reader who sent the e-mail: You should make your judgment on the press, not in general, but in the newspaper or newspapers you read. The credibility line divides, in my opinion, on what you find in your newspaper. On the negative side: Are there many sto

ries in your newspaper with unnamed sources? Are there unattributed opinions in news stories? Are there articles containing viewpoints that are not labeled as analy-

On the positive side: Are stories followed up consistently? Is there a search for both sides of what happened at a "news event"? Is there an effort to look at the positive de velopments of a news situation?

The next column will look at the efforts of Stripes staffers to provide for their audience "local coverage" of Iraq

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Girl drowns in pool

CA ELK GROVE — A baby sitter did all she could do in an attempt to free a drowning 8-year-old girl whose hair had become caught in a swimming pool's filter system, police said Friday.

The 22-year-old baby sitter was watching Haven Scarborough and her 10-year-old sister swim, Ocrooran said, but when the 8-year-old's shoulder-length hair became stuck, the baby sitter was not able to pull the minutes, the girl was finally freed when someone cut her hair with a

knife. CPR efforts failed. 'No tag' doesn't fly

DE WILMINGTON — A vanity license tag chosen as a gag has left its owner holding the bag.

Jim Cara thought the "NOTAG" plate he got for his Suzuki motorcycle would give people a laugh. Instead, he found that the joke—along with more than 200 parking violations—was on him.

The new tag arrived in the mail Saturday, along with an avalanche of city parking violations.

Officials said city computers linked to state Division of Motor Vehicles computers finally found an address for ticketed vehicles that lacked license tags.

An incorrect computer code used by the contractor that processes the city's parking violations helped land the tickets in Cara's mail, according to John Rago, a spokesman for Wilmington Mayor James Baker.

Building a truck highway

OK OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma should consider building a toll road to pick up truck traffic from a massive road project Texas is planning from Mexico to the Red River, a former state transportation official says.

The Lone Star state is taking proposals on a four-lane route from Laredo to the Oklahoma-Texas line to speed product shipment and reduce congestion and wear on standard highways.

Once it reaches the Oklahoma line north of Dallas, it could be extended along U.S. 69 through Muskogee and Tulsa or parallel to Interstate 35 through Oklahoma City, Neal McCaleb, the former Oklahoma transportation secretary, said.

McCaleb said the 700-mile corridor in Texas would cost as much as \$8 billion, with 130 miles from the Red River to Tulsa costing almost \$1 billion.

The project is part of an envisioned 4,000-mile network tying railroads, highways and utilities across Texas and neighboring states. The whole network would cost \$186 billion

Man speeds to court

WINFIELD — Sheriff's Deputy John Hedrick was surprised when a vehicle he was chasing squealed into a county parking lot and its driver, Daniel Clark, got out and ran toward a judicial annex.



The snake will probably be euthanized if its owner doesn't come forward, said Ilke Daniel of the Humane Society.

"There is such overpopulation, no zoo wants them," she

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The suspect, it turns out, was late for a very important date — in

court.

The chase began Wednesday when Hedrick spotted a vehicle doing 60 in a 35 mph zone on U.S.

Hedrick let Clark make his court date and alerted a bailiff.

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When Clark left the courtroom, he was cited for speeding and driving on a suspended license.

Man found guilty of fraud

KS WICHITA — A man charged with talking his victims into putting their money into fraudulent investments was sentenced to 13 months in prison.

Marty Banuelos, 49, milked victims out of more than \$100,000 by persuading them to invest in everything from sweatshirts for dialysis patients to salsa for Mexican restaurants. His lawyer said he had good intentions but was driven to fraud by cocaine addiction.

Python slithers on street

VERO BEACH — A 16-foot-long Burmese python was captured on a city street after a passing motorist spotted about three feet of it hanging over a curb and called police.

The brown-and-yellow snake was wrestled into a body bag and



Sailing away
Tall Ships sail into New London,
Conn, on Thursday. The Tall Ships
Environmental Festival is part of
the International Children's
Environmental Conference taking
place at Connecticut College in
New London.

Trucks idle no more

SACRAMENTO — California air regulators barred heavy diesel trucks and buses Thursday from idling more than five minutes without a good

The new regulation applies to more than 400,000 publicly and privately owned diesel vehicles over 10,000 pounds. It will take effect in about six months if it withstands a technical review by the state's Office of Administrative Law.

Exceptions to the rule would allow buses to idle up to 10 minutes to keep heating or air conditioning running for passengers' comfort, and trucks with sleeper berths could idle during federally mandated rest periods.

California joins about 20 other states that restrict nonessential

Besides helping clean up the nation's dirtiest air, ending the idling also will save diesel vehicle owners up to \$113 million annually in fuel and maintenance costs, the board estimated.

Ethanol plants get funds

NE LINCOLN — Eleven ethanol plants in Nebraska qualified for potentially more than \$200 million in state incentives. Six of the plants are shutting down to build larger facilities, or secure financing for expansion.

The plants use 25 percent of Nebraska's corn. That could double to 50 percent and production could reach 650 million gallons a year if all 11 plants become operational, the state Ethanol Board said.

Ethanol makes fuel burn cleaner.

Biologists make fishy find

BURLINGTON — Vermont fisheries biologists have discovered what they believe is another alien invader in Lake Champlain that could alter the lake's ecosystem.

Fisheries biologists from the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department turned up what they believe is an alewife during routine sampling this month. Because it's similar to several other fish species found in Lake Champlain, the biologist haven't conclusively identified it as an alewife, but they're almost certain that's what it is.

"We haven't done a genetic analysis," said biologist Shawn Good, 'but we've dissected it and compared some key features, both internally and externally. There's really nothing else it can be."

Alewives are primarily plankton eaters, and the concern is that once established in Lake Champlain, they'll compete with other fish, like smelt, for food Smelt are an important food source for a number of larger fish, including trout, salmon, walleye and bass.



Taking a leap

Johnny Baltazar, 12, sails through the air as he jumps off the high dive at the Portales City



Bugs take over Jacob Becker, 8, of Natick, Mass., examine an oversized wooden ladybug sculpture at the Big Bugs exhibit in the Garden In The Woods in Framingham, Mass.



Votes are in A Hamtramck resident leaves a voting booth at the St. Ladislaus gymnasium in Hamtramck, Mich. The vote on whether to repeal a noise ordinance amendment has become a referendum on whether or not to allow the Islamic call to prayer in this once predominantly Polisi community.



 $Surf's \ up, \ dude \ \ {\it Mark Stewart flips off his surfboard near the Folly Beach Fishing Pier in Folly Beach, S.C.}$



Hanging on Ross Wines of of Ruby Valley, Nev., stays on his mount as Another Fletch stumbles out of the chutes in the saddle bronc event during the first night of the Snake River Stampede at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Idaho.



Presidential art

Artist "Sidewalk Sam" is shielded by his hat and an umbrella as he paints an image of President George Washington at Faneuil Hall in Boston as part of an art installation of presidential portraits in conjunction with this week's Democratic National Convention.



Marines on trucks A semitrailer truck decorated with U.S. Marine logos rolls near Granger, lowa. A Granger-based trucking company is one of about 50 nationwide companies that have donated space on semitrailers to the U.S. Marine Corps.

Woman's fist ends forum

DENVER — A woman was arrested after hitting an anti-immigration heckler on the head during an emotional forum on the nation's immigration policies, authorities said.

Audience members began exchanging shouts and curses Thursday after one attendant demanded that the event, sponsored by the First Data Corp., begin with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Halfway through the event, a fistfight broke out and a woman described by friends as a Hispanic activist was arrested, the Denver Post newspaper reported. No names were released.

During the forum, a panel of six academics and politicians discussed how immigrants affect the nation's economy and debated the merits of a national guest worker program.

An estimated 8 million to 12 million undocumented immigrants live and work in the United States.

Father gets out of jail

WARWICK — A man who, with his wife, adopted an infant, then kidnapped him and raised him to adulthood after the adoption was declared invalid, was released from prison Friday after two years.

Barry Smiley, who had admitted taking Matthew Propp to New Mexico to raise him in 1979, left the Mid-Orange Correctional Facility at 9:20 a.m.

Smiley must add his name to the state's sex offender registry.

By law, a person convicted of second-degree kidnapping when the child is younger than 17 and the offender is not the parent must register as a sex offender.

The couple fled to Albuquerque, N.M., with the baby and lived under the aliases Bennett and Mary Propp. The couple surrendered in 2001, but argued that they had acted out of love for the child.

Family dog kills baby boy

HOUSTON — A 6-monthold boy has died after being bitten by the family dog — a mixed-breed boxer.

The baby was flown to Memorial Hermann Hospital after being bitten Thursday night, but later died of his injuries, Montgomery County sheriff's deputies said.

Sheriff's deputies said the boy, whose name was not released, was crawling on the floor near the dog's food bowl when he was bitten.

The dog will be quarantined by the Montgomery County animal control office pending the outcome of an investigation, officials said.

Charges are not likely to be filed in the case because the incident appears to be isolated, Montgomery County sheriff's deputies said.

Mountain gets protection

VA STANARDSVILLE — An anonymous donation three weeks ago enabled the Nature Conservancy to close a \$1.5 million deal to buy and protect Hightop Mountain in Shenandoah National Park.

The environmental group bought 703 acres in Greene County, which was privately owned and under threat of development.

The purchase was made in cooperation with the Piedmont Environmental Council and the Blue Ridge Foothills Conservancy. The deal had been in negotiations since August, but it became possible only when the conservancy was given \$3 million three weeks ago.

Cocaine ring busted

ABILENE — Authorities arrested 14 people and were searching for 12 more in their investigation of a crack cocaine distribution ring federal prosecutors said operated in North Texas.

A federal grand jury in Lubbock indicted 32 people last month.

The indictment was unsealed Thursday. Seven of those named are in state or federal custody on unrelated charges.

The 32 are accused of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute various quantities of cocaine and crack cocaine.

Thursday's arrests were made in Fort Worth and Abilene.

Scott Edward Conner, 24, of Abilene and Fort Worth is accused in the indictment of being the ring-

leader

Snowboarder sent to jail

GLENWOOD SPRINGS—
The Texas snowboarder who drunkenly crashed into a group of children at the Sunlight ski area last year has been given three years at a community lockup for violating probation.

Michael Wolff, 21, of Killeen, Texas, will remain in Garfield County Jail until space becomes available at the San Luis Valley Community Corrections Center in Alamosa, authorities said.

Once he is there, Wolff will enter a 45-day alcohol treatment program.

Wolff pleaded guilty to negligent child abuse and other charges last summer. He crashed into a group of girls taking a ski lesson at Sunlight Mountain Resort in March 2003. One girl suffered a broken leg.

Earlier this month, Wolff admitted to violating parole by failing to finish a substance abuse program, find a job and keep in touch with parole officials.

Pastor hurt in robbery

NY NEW YORK — A Brooklyn pastor suffered facial injuries when he was beaten and robbed by an intruder who allegedly got into the rectory of a Bushwick church through a third-floor window, police said.

Investigators were searching for the intruder, who allegedly entered St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church at about 5:39 a.m. Thursday and struck the 67-year-old priest in the face before fleeing, police said.

The priest, identified in news reports as Monsignor James Kelly, was taken to Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in stable condition, police said. The intruder reportedly took \$60 to \$80 that had been in Kelly's pants, leaving the pants on a fire escape with Kelly's wallet still in the pocket.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

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J Horoscope

It's a hands-on day. Venus and Mars strike an enlivening dynamic that makes it impossible to continue to sit around and see what happens. We're driven to Joyce Jillson jump in and mix it up. This is true both in love and at

work. There will be talking out of line and inappropriate interventions, but that's all part of the mechanism of change

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 27). This birthday marks the beginning of a new chapter in your life. You're feeling more in control of what happens and you're standing up for yourself and handling situations that were once difficult. This wave of confidence attracts a new job in September. Singles find love at work in the fall. You are especially compatible

with Capricorn and Pisces. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Anything that can be improved upon (in either your external or internal environment) goes on a long list.

It's so easy for you to see your shortcomings now, but instead of dwelling on them, give yourself constructive criticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What seemed just fine yesterday now feels deficient, including your small apartment or older-model car. Do whatever you can to bolster your self-esteem in non-materialistic ways, as dwelling on what you don't have wears you out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Like a twin who depends on his or her sibling to set the mood, you may rely too heavily on outside forces to determine your attitude. Prevent this tendency by considering carefully what you decide to react to and what you let slide

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you meet someone who has achieved much in an arena where

vou vourself would like to become successful, offer to take this person to dinner - somewhere nice, of course. Acts like this will cause you to expand your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The enemy is that part of you which feels the need to complain. It's a powerful force that compels you to moan, but if you resist, you'll find your power.

Why go on like a broken record when you can do something about

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The ground rules at work are shifting and shaking - it's like a continenta

drift that will eventually change the

landscape of your profes sion. Instead of being scared, be on the cutting edge, or at least interview people who are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Handle

business early when you're like a walking computer, fantastic at keeping the figures straight and itemizing long lists in your head. Tasks you would usually do by rote seem to have

a whole different meaning now. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You'll feel like letting up on that strong self-discipline you've established, but don't. Now is the time to persevere. If you let yourself get off the productivity train, it will be weeks before you can get back on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The more interest you show in something, the more interesting that

thing becomes Great joy is found today when you decide to be a connoisseur, a fan and an enthusi

Fellow devotees would love to chat with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be flowing with your emotions, but don't let them determine what action you take. Be driven by principle instead. You'll spend the morning getting a clearer understanding of what you need for the big and little picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're experiencing a growth spurt and may become suddenly uncomfortable with who you are. If you're unhappy with your outer shell, consider the thoughts you're thinking about what you look like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

If you feel like you're just going along with the status quo, today brings a wake-up call. You don't have to decide exactly what to do about it just yet, but take an honest look at your situation. Put off signing contracts

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals P



ALONE

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I WAS IN TROUBLE YEARS AGO WHEN I KNELT DOWN TO ASK HELGA TO MARRY ME!

Dear Abby

Cleaning bathroom takes all kinds

Dear Abby: I'm writing regarding the letter from "Former Houseguest," who complained about his hostess rushing into the bathroom and scrubbing it every morning after he and his fiancee

had showered. When I was a newlywed, I was an insecure hostess and overly concerned about what my guests might think of the state of my think of the state of my the state of the state of

not wanting them there.

— Been There in
Rowlett, Texas

Dear Been There: Perhaps not; other readers read the letter through the prism of their own experiences, too. Read on:

Dear Abby: I have a stepdaughter who has a severe case of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). This poor soul can't have company because she must spend all day and all night cleaning the entire house before they arrive. When we visit her, we must be careful not to touch the walls, or she will scrub them, too

Some people are not even
aware that they have
this illness until it's so
out of control they are
advised to seek help.
This could be the case
with that hostess. It's a
terrible illness that
results from a chemical
imbalance in the brain.

— A Reader, Nashua N.H Dear Reader: Thanks for pointing it out. A reader from Texarkana, Texas, who suffers from OCD

e-mailed me to suggest that people who have this disorder should contact the Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation Inc. It offers support and education for people with OCD-related disorders, their friends, families and professionals, and it also supports research into the causes and effective treatments. Its Web site is: www.ocfoundation.org. Read on:

Dear Abby: I also clean my bathroom every morning, and I am not alone. A lot of people are on a "system" set up by someone we call "the FlyLady." ("Fly Lady." ("Fly Lady.") ("Fly Lady.

If you would like to see this for yourself, go to www.flylady.net. She is wonderful. She talks about having peace in your homes and a lot of other wonderful things.

— Flying In Oregon

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Jnsure if relationship is love

Dear Annie: 1 am a 54-year-old woman, divorced for 10 years Men seem to like me, but nothing has come of it. In most cases, it was my decision to end the relationships - one man was verbally abusive, and another was so busy with his career and sports, I knew I'd never rate high enough in his life. The others were people I thought were pleasant and nice but I wasn't in love with them.

I have a full life with a high-paying career, and I'm involved in many activities, but I'm tired of dating. It's frustrating. I feel lonely and disconnected, and I want to be part of a

couple and have some stability. For the past three months, I've been dating a wonderful man who is in love with me. "Jack" is 57. He's a sweet, good person. I enjoy his company, but I suspect it's mostly because we go to fun places. I really, really want that life. But I am not in love with



we're together.

The thought of giving up this nice person to return to the agony of dating is just horrible.

— Confused

dating is just horrible.

— Confused
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Dear Confused: We
know dating can be a
drag, but we think you
are expecting too

much, too soon. Those sweep-you-off-your-feet relationships are very exciting, but the feeling rarely lasts. Love doesn't have to hit

exciting, but the feeling rarely lasts. Love doesn't have to hit like lightning. It can grow, slowly and steadily, if you have an open heart and are patient. Give Jack a little more time. If

Give Jack a little more time. If you still don't think you can love him, cut him loose, and let him find someone who can. Since you have no problem attracting men, you might want to spend some time figuring out what, exactly, you want from them.

Dear Annie: I'd been pretty healthy all my life, when suddenly I could not eat a thing without

bloating, diarrhea and gas. After a year of seeing different doctors

and having a battery of tests, I finally was told I had a microscopic intestinal parasite. I had never heard of this problem before, but the doctor said it is fairly common. Many physi-

lem before, but the doctor said it is fairly common. Many physicians still believe you can get parasites only by traveling abroad, but in reality, the growth of the imported food industry has greatly increased the incidence of infection in this country.

My illness was treated, and I'm fine now, but I worry that others might go through the same nightmare.

Kingston, N.Y.

Dear Kingston: We trull vite vite
in a global community today, and
with imported food and increased air travel, diseases are
no longer confined to particular
areas of the world. Thank you for
the timely warning.

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Kadena - 1992 Mitsubishi Chari- ot MX: Seats 7, power system,	Kadena - 94 Cefiro: Clean, no problems, AC, CD, JCI until May 2005. \$2,800.00 cash or	Kadena - 1988 Toyota Chaser: Good condition, cold A/C, 4- door, automatic, power win-	Gold, JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo		until November 2005. \$13,000.00. Call lee at 264-4222, 0462-60-1064 or	Great condition, my son has just outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 1/5. Pro-	Kadena, Okinawa - Lamp for halty or toddler how almost new
of MX: Seats 7, power system, power brake, power windows, cruise, IC cold front and rear A/C, Kenwood stereo, tinted	2005. \$2,800.00 cash or \$1,800.00 cash and payments	Good condition, cold A/C, 4- door, automatic, power win- dows, power locks, CD player and JCl good until August 2005, available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at \$23.0926.	Radena - 90 Toyota Life Ace: \$2,200.00. Will take payments. Gold, JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo space, back and front AC, rotating seats for 7.6 sky windows. Looks great! Call Tog Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 634-6061 or email tryaners/8hofmail.com	Okinawa, Japan - 90 R32 Skyline Type M Ssp JCI till Mar 06: Suspension, Greddy boost cont, HKS Turbo Timer, HKS plugs, Bitz SS BOV, Momo	090-6198-1290.	motes standing and cruising. \$40.00 firm. Call 646-2010 or email Andrews@mediatti.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Lamp for baby or toddier boy, almost new will sacrifice for \$20.00 OBO. Call 633-6120 or email rgarcia755@gimail.at.mil
	\$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 633-0954 or email	available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at	Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 634-6061 or email	cont, HKS Turbo Timer, HKS plugs, Bitz SS BOV, Momo	Yokota, Japan - 03 HD 883R, 1000mi, \$7000, call 227-6839.	email Andrews@mediatti.net	rgarcia756@gimail.at.mil
drive a "hoopty" when you can travel Okinawa in style for DIRT CHEAPS? EXCELLENT condition! \$1,900.00. Call	luvmykidz@yahoo.com	633-0925. Kadena - 1989 Honda: JCI until		steering wheel, strut bars, GP sports exhaust, no-cat, Trust Supra intercooler & downpipe,	email Lknight@ysa.attmil.ne.jp	monitors still in box, \$10. Call Jennifer at 646,3877 or email	Blue & White striped stroller. Bottom basket & nocket on back
	Kadena - 96 Nissan Prairio: Runs great! Seats 7, cold A/C, surroots, CDhape/radio. Just want a bigger vehicle (van). J/C! expires March 2006. \$3,200.00 or (military0 take over payments for 14 months with \$500 dawn. Call 632-3187.	November 2004, CD player, surroof, recent new tires, brakes; 1990 Mitsubishi: JCI until April 2005, both clean, run	Kadena - 91 Honda Vigor: 4-door, sunroof, CD stereo, nower looks nower windows	Supra intercooler & downpipe, many extras. \$3000 obo. Call	Motorcyles - Guam 167	Foster, Okinawa - Infant baby monitors still in box, \$10. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net Pictures available by request.	Kadena, Okinawa - Okie Dokle Blue & White striped stroller. Bottom basket & pocket on back of seat. Light weight. Very clean. \$20.00. Call 632-6929 leave
Kadena - 1992 Nissan Skyline GTS-T R32: 2-door, automatic, A/C, 17* racing rims, dark gray, clean, runs good, CD player, \$2,500.00 OBD. JCI until Octo-	want a bigger vehicle (van). JCI expires March 2006. \$3,200.00	brakes; 1990 Mitsubishi: JCI until April 2005, both clean, run	power locks, power windows, cold AC, asking \$2,300.00. Call 632-3804	many extras. \$3000 obo. Call Josh C:09068627358 H:KAB6334458		Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind	
A/C, 17" racing rims, dark gray, clean, runs good, CD player.	or (military0 take over payments for 14 months with \$500 dawn.	great, recent oil change/tune up, automatic. Both for \$1000.00. Call 633-0023 or e-mail	Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI	White Beach - 1993 Honda Domani: JCI until June 2006, cold A/C, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, crank seal, head gasket cover, very well main- tained, last oil change 10 July	Guam - 2002 BLUE SUZUKI SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call	Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind Oak Convertible Crib: Immacu- late condition. Converts from crib-toddler bed-day bed. No mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-387 or email bowlin1@connect.net for pic-	Play! Comes with bassinet,
\$2,500.00 OBO. JCI until Octo- ber 2005, 92,000 km, exhaust.	Call 632-3187.		4x4, automatic transmission, A/C nower windows nower	cold A/C, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, crank seal, head	filter, joe rocket jacket and	mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email	Light green and cream color for boy or girl. Very good condition.
S2,500.00 OBD. JCI until Octo- ber 2005, 92,000 km, exhaust. Will sell after July 15 PCSing. Call derrick at 633-1697 or email derrick.Satterfield@kadena.af.	Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishi Pajero: runs great, looks great. Well kept. 4X4 that works!! A/C	Kadena - 1990 Toyota Hilux Surf: Green, 2.4L TD 4x4 automatic transmission, A/C, power window, power locks, sunnoof, CD, radio, great econo- rny, room and power for your daily driving needs. Runs beau- tiful, looks good, \$2,550,00	Radena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006, 2.4L TD 4x4, automatic transmission, A/C, power windows, power locks, sunnoof, CD, radio, great economy, room, and room for your daily driving need. Runs beautiful, looks good. S2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or ropn.5390,508	tained, last oil change 10 July	cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338.	bowlin1@connect.net for pic- tures.	Kadena, Okinawa - Pack and Playl Comes with bassinet, changing table, and mobile. Light green and cream color for boy or girl. Very good condition, a must to have! Bought in the states for \$140 and wanning to get \$75. Please and \$635.4707 or email ellisest @yahoo.com
	compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H),	automatic transmission, A/C, power window, power locks,	your daily driving need. Runs beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00	2004. \$2,100.00 OBO ask for Abner at 646-2226 (H), 642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715.		Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind	get \$75. Please call 633-5707 or email ellisor5@yahoo.com
Kadena - 1992 Toyota Vista: Clean, plumigray, automatic, great running family car, large interior and trunk, ice cold AIC, built-in dehumidfiler, great sounding CD player, no major dents, clean interior with no rips, maintained at AAFES, needs to	\$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H), 622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mile of the archers from com. for	my, room and power for your daily driving needs. Runs beau-		090-9789-9715.	Motorcyles - Okinawa 170	Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind medium color oak crib in perfect condition. Only 1 year old, already disassembled. No mat- tress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jenniller at 646-3877 or email bowlint @konnect.nat Pictures available upon request.	Kadena, Okinawa - Two Strol-
interior and trunk, ice cold A/C, built-in dehumidifier, great	622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike@thearchershome.com for pictures and other information. Ask for Mike.		Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006. Good run- ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO.	Van: Runs good, great A/C, CD		tress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net Pictures	are too big for them now and they are just taking space. One
sounding CD player, no major dents, clean interior with no rips,	Courtney - 1992 Toyota Camry	090-5380-6048. Kadena - 1990 Toyota Town	Call 633-6794 or	seats 7, JCI until June 2006. PCS'ing soon, available July 29	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom, black	available upon request.	es. Willing to sell one for \$40.00
dents, clean inferior with no rips, maintained at AAFES, needs to sell PCSing, \$3,200.00 OBO comes with a full 2 year JCI, contact Jeremy or Blair at 633-1232.	Courtney - 1992 Toyota Carrry V6: Beige, JCI until June 2005, Kerrwood CD, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, spoiler, tinted windows, and chrome	090-580-6048. Kadena - 1990 Toyota Town Ace Van: Nice & clean, with cold frontirear; A/C, 4-wheel drivincoord and hot box, tinfed windows, new brake pads and tires, 2 12° subwooters and mp3 player, and chrome 14° wheels, 30°C due December 2005. \$3,00.00 OBO. Get it while it's bott Call \$33,3155.	090-1940-1611. Kadena - This car is in very good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no exhape since could be shape and runs powerful shines. Cold and hot AC. The lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tress are in good shape. Only speakers and 6.00 changers (200 tape system of CD changers (200 tape system) is offer only ends by July 30.1 will yell this cell this car approximately	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Prairie Van: Runs good, great A/C, CD player, tinted back windows, seats 7, JCI untl June 2006. PCS'ing soon, available July 29 or sooner. \$1,750.00 OBO. Call 637-5100 or email	Davidson 883/custom, black JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept	Foster, Okinawa - Johnny Jump-	are too big for them now and they are just taking space. One has an intant carrier that attach- es. Willing to sell one for \$40.00 and the other for \$50.00 OBO. Constance. E-mail Flores@kadena.af.mil
contact Jeremy or Blair at	tinted windows, and chrome rims with good tires. Pictures	cool and hot box, tinted win- dows, new brake pads and tires,	good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body	ture.	inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email	er: Only used a couple of time. Excellent condition, very clean we just didn't have a good place	Wishin714@yahoo.com
	available. Asking \$1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy at	2 12" subwoofers and mp3 player, and chrome 14" wheels,	shines. Cold and hot AC. The	Kinser - 1989 Surf, paid \$2,500.00 asking \$1,000.00 be-	090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email	we just didn't have a good place to hand. \$20. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@konnect.net	stroller with car and base unit,
Smoke gray, very clean car inside and out side, surroot. Has lice cold A/C, comes with factory CD player, 2 month old tires, JCI due February 2005. Payment plan accepted.	times windows, and chrome rims with good tires. Pictures available. Asking \$1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy at 622-8467 or e mail SDREID_76@YAHOO.COM or GOLDENTHREE2003@YAHOO.	\$3,000.00 OBO. Get it while it's hot! Call 633-3165	perfectly well. Tires are in good shape. Only 4 months old. I will	Kinser - 1989 Surf, paid \$2,500.00 asking \$1,000.00 be- cause the engine light came on, it will cost \$500.00 to fix the	grigata e kominect.net	Karlena Okinawa - Fisher Price	\$75.00; entertainer saucer, \$25.00; battery operate baby swing, \$25; playpen, \$25 and infant bouncer, \$10. Call
factory CD player, 2 month old		Kadena - 1991 Aristo (Lexus) for	give my new speakers and 6 CD changers/CD tape system, this	it will cost \$50,000 to fix the radiator and head casket, after that it's great according to typhoon motors, clean truck, big tires. Will pay half for JCI due in September. Email marines4us21@yahoo.com	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom, black	Kadena, Okinawa - Fisher Price activity toy it is for a baby to crawl through, pull up on, or stand in the middle and play.	infant bouncer, \$10. Call 646-4450.
Payment plan accepted. \$4,000.00 OBO. Email tisha_ shawn@hotmail.com. Call	Courtney - 1994 Nissan Leopard J30: Very clean, very reliable, everything power, A/C, at excel- lent family car. JCI until January	sale. New tires with awesome rims. Car needs some work &	changers/CD tape system, this offer only ends by July 30. I will sell this car approximately \$1,700.00. Call 090-9789-4919	tires. Will pay half for JCI due in	Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Haney Davidson 883/custom, black JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept Inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at	stand in the middle and play. Has ball tunnels and plays music. Paid \$45.00 asking \$20.00.Contact Tammy at	Kinser, Okinawa - Oak color
shawn@hotmail.com. Call 633-7362.	lent family car. JCI until January	staying I would be fixing the car up and keeping it for myself. A	or email jen 1984@hotmail.com	marines4us21@yahoo.com	that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at	music. Paid \$45.00 asking \$20.00.Contact Tammy at 633-2511 or 090-97875428.	mattress: Almost new condi-
Kadena - 1993 Toyota Surt: Automatic nower windows &	2006. Asking \$2,200.00 or best offer. Call 622-5197 or 090-9787-8605	rims. Car needs some work & JCI is up in August. If I was staying I would be fixing the car up and keeping it for myself. A bargain at \$2,300.00 OBO. Contact Bryan at 090-3796-6817, DSN 634-9311	Kadena - Toyota 1992 Windom: Super cold A/C, all power locks and windows, leather seats, sunroof, tinted windows, cruise	KINSER OKINAWA- 1994 4X4 DIESEL TOYOTA TOWN ACE VAN JCI DUE AUGUST 2005,	090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net	Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby	Kinser, Okinawa - Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress: Almost new condi- tions, interested buyers, please call 646-8780. Selling for \$100.00 OBO.
Automatic, power windows & doors, moon roof, roof rack, after market front bumper and 3' suspension lift, runs excellent and no rust, very clean in and out. JCI due June 2005. Asking \$5,000.00. Call 633-8416 or exercise positive of filtree and room of the second positive of filtree	Courtney - 1995 R33 Skyline		and windows, leather seats, sunroof, tinted windows, cruise	FRONT AND REAR AC, NEW	ghgalla@konnect.net	jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by	
suspension lift, runs excellent and no rust, very clean in and	February 2006, new tires and	mcphersonb@yahoo.com Kadena - 1992 Nissan lauret	control, CD/tape deck, road tax paid, JCI Nov. 2005, runs excellent! Very dependable car. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682.	FRONT AND REAR A/C, NEW BATTERY, RUNS GREAT, GREAT GAS MILEAGE ASK- ING \$3500 OBO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	14, Roller furier Jib, 5-batten main awesome shape Over	Dreamer Design (parent compa- ny is Baby Jogger). 16*, quick	sheet, dust ruffle, bumper pad, lamp, curtain, blanket, mobile
s5,000.00. Call 633-8416 or email netzley1@kda.attmil.ne.jp	tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold A/C, CD player.	4-door, pearl with gray interior, excellent condition (non-	\$2,500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682.	637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	\$1,000.00 in new parts, com- plete and ready to sail, include	er canopy included. Adjustable seat for comfort. Safety harness.	and wall decorations. Out of package but has never been
Kadana - 1994 Mazda Familia:	Courtney - 1995 R33 Skyline GTS: Black, new JCI until February 2006, new tires and brakes, 16° rims, security sys- tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold A/C, CD player. Must see to appreciate, great car, \$3,700.00 OBO. Call	smoker). Power sunroof (never leaked), power windows, and	Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power	TOYOTA ED 4 DOOR WHITE OUTSIDE GREY INSIDE JCI	trailer. May have Kadena marina dry moorage included. Fly a hull	Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby jogger stroller for sale. All alloy trame (rust-proof), made publicame (rust-proof) and publicame (rust-proof) and publicame (rust-proof) publicame (rust-proof) included. Adjustable er canopy included. Adjustable sail for comfort. Salety harmass for salety, Accomplate up to 75 bs. Purchased less than a year	ments nursery set; includes sheet, dust ruffle, bumper pad, lamp, curtain, blanket, mobile and wall decorations. Out of package but has never been used. Paid 580.00, selling for \$35.00 OBO. Call 227-3182 for more information.
JCI until July 2006, 10-Disc CD changer. Asking \$1,500.00 OBO: Call Nick at 633-4362 for	622-8525 or email us Aumilier@connect.net	A-door, pearl with gray interior, excellent condition (non-smoker). Power sunroot (never leaked), power windows, and tape player with steering wheel controls, new trees and battery. JCI until October 2005.	SZ_500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682. Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold AC, power window, power lock, after market oxhaust with paper work to pass JCI, good brakes after market wheels ok tires. CD player. Mechanically sound. JCI, until March 2005. \$15,500.00	KINSER OKINAWA- 1994 TOYOTA ED 4 DOOR WHITE OUTSIDE GREY INSIDE JCI DUE FEBRUARY 2006, FREEZING A/C, RUNS GREAT ASKING 3000 DBO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furier Jib, 5-batten main, awesome shape. Over \$1,000.00 in new parts, com- plete and ready to sall, include trailer. May have Kadena marina dry moorage included. Fly a hull this summer! \$2,300.00. Call 646-4369.		
	Foster - 1989 Toyota Town Ace: \$3,000.00 OBO, JCI until 2006.	52,200.00 OBO. Call 633-4288	market wheels ok tires. CD player. Mechanically sound. JCI until March 2005. \$1,500.00	ASKING \$3000 OBO CALL 637-2537 ASK FOR SHELLEY	Kadena, Okinawa - 1999 Yama- ha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must seel Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and	Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego Travel System: Bought in the sates July 2003. Navy blue color with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Diaper bag, French bear pat- tern, has outside pockets and plastic lining in inside. \$15
Kadena - 1994 Toyota Carina ED: \$1,500.00 OBO. JCI until October 2005, ice cold A/C.	S3,00.00 GBC. Sci unini 2006 road tax paill!! Great transpor- tation and very reliable, freezing oold A/C, AMFM/CD player, tinted windows, power everything(Call Robert at (H) 645-4678; (W) Torii Station 644-4331 or cell 080-5050-1162.	Kadena - 1992 Toyota Celica; Black, 16* VR racing wheels & new tires, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, tinted windows, pioneer CD player, 200 watt punch amplifer wth 2 10°s in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7 mechanical XCL condition. JCL until October 2004. \$2,800.00	OBO. Call 633-6798.	Kinser, Okinawa - 1983 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint. Not another one like it on the island, \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 82375/MZ	miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet	with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in	
October 2005, lice cold A/C. \$525.00. Has Sony CD player, 2 power acoustic 12° subwoofers with out box. New battery and resh oil change. Payment plan acceptable. Call 633-7362 or	tinted windows, power	new tires, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, tinted	Kadena -1994 Nissan Terrano 4 x 4: JCl until Feb 2005, paid	alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no	and cover. Must see! Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and	with 2 car bases, everything in great condition. \$250.00 for all. C all 646-6768 or mbbaldwin4@hotmail.com	Okinawa Camp Courtney
with out box. New battery and fresh oil change Payment plan	645-4678, (W) Torii Station	windows, pioneer CD player, 200 watt punch amplifier with 2		sunroof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint.			Okinawa - Camp Courtney Eddis Bauer Pack and Play. Bought at JCPenney for \$129, asking \$80, only used for first mortift. Has basslent, changing table and travel bag, Black and Int. Also has wheels on one and Pales ples allviothkonnect. net or 622-6470
	080-5050-1162.	10's in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7	tinted windows, running boards, run roof, custom steering wheel. Looks and runs great! \$6,200.00 OBO. Will negotiate. Call 633 - 2033 or e mail	island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 637-5047.	Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear brakes, newer chain, current oil change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must see! Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at	Kadena - Crib mattress, good condition. \$20.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willtam4@k-	asking \$80, only used for first month. Has bassinet, changing
com Kadena - 1995 Mitsubishi FTO:	Foster - 1991 Toyota Carina: \$900.00 OBO. Must gol A/C works, JCI until October 2005.		633-2033 or email item4Sale@GuzWeb.com	Okinawa-1990 Nissan laurel - JCl good until Sept. 2005, A/C	change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs greatmust see!	da.attmil.ne.jp	table and travel bag. Black and tan. Also has wheels on one
new paint, new brakes and new	Please call Arien at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get	Kadena - 1994 Aristo, JCI good until September 2005, JCI paid for this year, A/C, power win- dows, 5-disc CD changer. Haven't had it over a year, asking \$4000 OBD. Please give me a call at 633-0734 or 090-9789-6601	Kadasa 1005 Missas Dalassas	JCI good until Sept. 2005, A/C works great, new brakes, CD	Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at Hp 646-4869, Wp 634-6011, Pager 639-4181	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby Trend Swan sitting stand LX plus double stroller perfect condition used hand full of times. Comes	net or 622-8470
sequential transmission, 6-Disc CD changer, tinted windows, great A/C and heat, fantastic car. \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 632-3465.		tor this year, A/C, power win-	\$2,500.00 JCl until 2006. Excel- lent condition, very cold A/C. Call 633-4461, cell 090-3508-1972 or	works great, new brakes, CD player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster 646-8222 (H) or 636-3894 (W).	Pager 639-4181	used hand full of times. Comes with infant car seat attachment.	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Graco Infant Car Seat, French bear pattern, comes with one base, paid \$70 asking \$35 silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470
great A/C and heat, fantastic car. \$4,500.00 OBO. Call	Foster - 1992 Toyota Lucida: JCI until February 2005, great van. Need to sell due to PCS. A power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper. \$2,900.00. Call 645-4457	Haven't had it over a year, asking \$4000 OBO. Please give	090-3508-1972 or 090-9674-9754		ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored	with infant car seat attachment. Great for toddler to sit with stand in back as backseat comes out. Navy blue. \$100.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548.	bear pattern, comes with one base, paid \$70 asking \$35
Madage 4005 Allege Chillen	, power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper.	me a call at 633-0734 or 090-9789-6601	Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilux	Power Sunroof, good A/C,	indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking	633-4288 or 630-4548.	
4-door, great shape, cold A/C, new JCI, good until June 2006, CD player, great for small family. \$3,200.00 OBO. Contact	\$2,900.00. Call 645-4457	Kadena - 1995 Honda Civic: 3-doors with hatch, low miles, cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or	090-9674-9754 Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilixx Surf: Excellent Power every- thing, JCI due April 2005, very well maintained 20' rins sound system, 7' TV P82 and more! Only 55,500.001 Call Shawn 633-2077 / 090-9586-3144 pic- tures at www.cardomain. com/memberpage/549805.	Diesel LandCruiser, Automatic, Power Sunroof, good A/C, AM/FM/6disc-CD changer, JCI Feb 2005, \$3,000, Call Ramie 964-6178, 643-7564 or 09061227908	Okinawa -2001 HD 1200 Sports- ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt 090-6860-5878 or 634-9162.	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby high chair, excellent conditions, comes with roller wheels for easy to move, adjustable height. \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or email rgaroia756@gimail.af.mil	Okinawa - Camp Courtney Ocean Wonders Aquarium for crib, \$15, have pics silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470
family, \$3,200.00 OBO. Contact Brian or Stenhanie at 633:1745	Foster - 1993 Honda Integra: \$900. Must gol! JCI until March 2005. Please Arien at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get back to unu.	cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI	system, 7" TV PS2 and more! Only \$6,500.00! Call Shawn	09061227908	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883 Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, bike took second place in the foster bike show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	comes with roller wheels for easy to move, adjustable height.	silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470
Brian or Stephanie at 633-1745 or email Armstrong brian2003@yahoo.com			633-2077 / 090-9586-3144 pic- tures at www.cardomain.	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota Town Ace van-F&R A/C, AM/FM ster- eo cassette, interior and exterior	of after market parts, bike took second place in the foster bike	rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil	Okinawa - For sale! Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress. Almost new condition.
Kadena - 89 Surf: Gray Inside	Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00 OBO. JCI until June 2005, great car, AIC, power windows, new	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: Dark green, front and rear A/C,	Kadena-1995 Dark green Toyo-	in great condition, power win- dows locks and sunroof, JCI	show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email wenninks@konnect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby walk- er, comes with couple of toys	Interested buyers, please call 646-8780, \$100.00 obo.
Kadena - 89 Surf: Gray inside and out, 140 km, JCI until September 2004, 4 cylinders, runs well Got to get for fhands, take it for \$1,000.00 OBO. Call Shawn at 632-3209 email for pictures or a text drive. Email:	car, A/C, power windows, new CD player, good gas mileage. Call Leon at 090-8293-7318 or 646-4448. Must sell soon	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: Dark green, front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effect, aftermarket oxhaust, 17 inch rims, JCI good until April 2006. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact Pete or Alaine at 632-3520.	Kadena-1995 Lank green i dyo- ta Estima, Front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effects, aftermarket exhaust, 17 in. rims, JCI good til April 06. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact Pete or Alaine 632-3520.	oo cassette, interior and exterior in great condition, power windows locks and surroot, JCI Paid until JULY 2006 IAvailable for title transfer 22 July 04 asking \$1800.000bc. Call DT3 Scheller for more into (H) 637-4191 (W) 643-7556 (C) 090-9783-0068		Kadena, Okinawa - Baby walk- er, comes with couple of toys attached to it, it also opens to disclose a tray for food, excel- lent condition. \$25,00 OBO. Call 533-6120 or email rgarcia756@gimail.af.mll	
take it for \$1,000.00 OBO. Call Shawn at 632-3208 email for	Call Leon at 090-8293-7318 or 646-4448. Must sell soon	Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact	JCI good til April 06. Asking	Scheller for more into (H)	Okinawa - 2002 Harley David- son 883 Sportster, aftermarket pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes with cover and belinet	633-6120 or email	Bicycles 220
smwillams_srwyanoo.com	Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Soarer:	Alaine 632-3520.		Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or	Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and	Kadena, Okinawa - Road Bike:
Kadena - 89 Toyota Surf: 140,000 kilometers, JCI until September 2004, 4 cylinders, A/C, runs great. \$1,000.00. Call	Foster - 1995 Toylota HaV 4: 4-doors, power windows, power locks, tilt, AM/FM/CD, air condi- tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992 for more information.	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Soarer: \$4,500.00. JCI due June 2006, 3.0L straight-6 engine, power window, power lock, CD tape deck combo, loe cold A/C, 17 inch, chrome wheels. Willing to take payments! Call Billy at \$23,2102,0100,0790,0800	Kinser - 1899 Nissan Terrano 4x4: JCI until February 2006, road tax paid, cold A/C, sunroof, 9 tires, 7 rims, 5 original, and 4 31X10.50. 22.500.00 OBO. Ploase contact Mike at 646-5492. cell 090-9781-3929 or email adamsms@1maw.	Okinawa-1993 FUSS Mazoa RX7, Fully loaded!!! Sunroof, Bose sound system, cold AC. Almost 1 % years left on JCI. Very fast \$4,500.00 OBD. Call Tina or Mike at 622-6639 or	Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090-9786-5692.	Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and White Eventlow stroller. Has rail across the front. Basket under- neath. Cup holders. Easy to use	Radena, Ukinawa - Hoad Bike: High performance, beautiful blue men's DeRosa version 54cm frame with veloce 9 speed group, Ambrosio wheels, Cam- pagnolo post with pedals. ITM ber Selle Bible newfice immores.
September 2004, 4 cylinders, A/C, runs great. \$1,000.00. Call	take over 11 more payments of	deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17 inch, chrome wheels. Willing to	9 tires, 7 rims, 5 original, and 4	Almost 1 % years left on JCI. Very fast \$4,500,00 OBO, Call	Auto Parts 180	and very clean. \$30.00 Call 633-6929 leave messages.	group, Ambrosio wheels, Cam- pagnolo post with pedals. ITM bar, Selle Flite saddle; immacu-
Shawn at 632-3208, 090-6861-4121 or email smwilliams_sr@yahoo.com	for more information. Foster - 1996 GTR: For Sale	take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-8690.	Please contact Mike at 646-5492, cell 090-9781-3929	Tina or Mike at 622-6639 or email miketina25@hotmail.com		Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy Pil-	bar, Selle Filte saddle; immacu- late condition. Value \$2,700.00 Asking \$1,800.00. E-mail james. bermudez@kadena.af.mil
Kadena - 92 Mitsubishi Pajero 4	Foster - 1996 GTR: For Sale with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call	Kadena - 1996 Nissan Silvia: Yellow/Black, JCI is due March 2006. No problems, great A/C, 5-speed transmission, aftermar- ket wing and exhaust, full aero/body kit and side decals.		Okinawa-1994 Nissan Prairie	Courtney, Okinawa - AddZest ARX7470: Tape player with CD changer. \$250.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@connect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy Pil- low: Excellent condition, orange with moon, sun, stars pattern. \$15.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.	Asking \$1,800.00. E-mail james. bermudez@kadena.af.mil
x 4: CD player, cold A/C, and 2-doors, automatic, \$4,500.00. Call 633-0536.	on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at	2006. No problems, great A/C, 5-speed transmission, aftermar-	Kinser - 1990 300zx TT, custom	condition, very cold A/C, new tires, recent tune-up, CD/Cas-	changer. \$250.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us	or email willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.	Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500 freestyle bikes, decent condi- tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.
Kadena - 92 Toyota Sprinter:	mattandrena@hotmail.com	ket wing and exhaust, full aero/body kit and side decals.	kit, 17-inch rims, great sound system, cold A/C, JCI until	Okinawa-1994 Nissan Prairie - JCI due Aug. 2005, great condition, very cold AIC, new tires, recent tune-up, CDICas- sette player, power locks/windows, no body damage. \$2,800.00 OBO. Payments OK.	Courtney Okinawa - Rare hard	Kadena, Okinawa - Cloth diaper	tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.
Kadena - 92 Toyota Sprinter: 4-doors, automatic, great run- ning and well taken care of, AMFM/Cassette, and good AIC. JCI good until October 2005. \$2,600.0BO. Call 633-5069	Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, anex intake strut bar 17	Teen suspension. Professionally installed audio system (CD/MP3 receiver, amplifier, all speakers, two 12 inch subs. bass control-	hinse 1990 3002k II, custom paint, custom interior, full body kit, 17-inch rims, great sound system, cold AIC, JCI until November 2005. \$5,500.00 OBO is on Kadena's lemon lot. Call 637-4570 or email	\$2,800.00 OBO. Payments OK. Call 633-9153	Courtney, Okinawa - Rare, hard to find GT-R V-spec III rims (4) BBS 17 X 8 JJ30 excellent condition, 2-new tires 255/40ZR17, perfect upgrade for any Skyline, \$1,70.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us	covers, Bummis brand, size small (fits baby up to 13 lbs.)	Boats 240
JCI good until October 2005.	Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, apex intake, strut bar, 17" wheels, CD, GTR body kit & wing, tinted windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus-	two 12 inch subs. bass control- ler, and large gauge wires) For		Okinawa-1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C, AM/FM-CD, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in- cludes all transfer costs. John,	condition, 2-new tires 255/40ZR17, perfect upgrade	Velcro closure, used but in excellent condition. No stains, 5 covers for \$25.00. Call Kathy 633-1253 or email willfam4@k- da attention in	Foster, Okinawa - 12' Boat, with
Kadena - 93 Toyota Estima van	timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus- tom graphics. \$6,500.00 OBO.	lamps (not connected). Contact james at 633-6274/632-5267	Kinser - 1990 Nissan laurel Sedan: White, 4-doors. All taxes	AM/FM-CD, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in-	tor any Skyline, \$1,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us	633-1253 or email willtam4@k- da.attmil.ne.jp	trolling motor, life jackets and paddles, new, never had in the
Kadena - 93 Toyota Estima van - A/C, JCI 5/06, new brakes and tires, great condition, 3500 OBO, 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door, A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, 51500 OBO. Both for \$4500. Call 633-3004.	tom graphics. \$6,500.00 OBO. For pictures http://www.geoci- ties.com/caos68/cars_for_sale. htm or call 646-5868 or cell	ler, and large gauge wires). Fog lamps (not connected). Contact james at 633-6274/692-5267 (W), shinj@sandwich.net or james.wehrman@kadena.af.mil Asking \$3,800.00 OBO (Short notice humanitarian PCS, price popotibile, car	Kinser - 1990 Nissan laurel Sedan: White, 4-doors, All taxes have been paid! Cold A/C, automatic transmission, power windows, steering, brakes, etc. Perfect family carl Asking 51,200.00 OBO. Call Sixve cell 090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191		ACHTHER & CONTROCKHEE		mike or Nancy 646-3750.
A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, \$1500 OBO Roth for \$4500	090-3794-6837.	Asking \$3,800.00 OBO (Short notice humanitarian PCS, price negotiable, car is at lemon lot)	Perfect family car! Asking \$1,200,00 OBO Call Street call	jbnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio,	Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap 185/70R14 88S on rims, great tread only used 6 months \$60	moon and stars theme. Excel- lent condition. \$25.00 Call	Foster, Okinawa - 1984 Kawa- saki JS 300 Stand Up Jet Ski,
Call 633-3004.	Foster - 95 Toyota chaser Avente: White, cold A/C, excel-	Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACF	090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191	Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has	set. 964-6178 after 5pm.	Kadena, Ukinawa - Crib Mobile: Musical, blue and yellow, with moon and stars theme. Excel- lent condition. \$25.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.jp	very clean engine, runs strong,
Kadena - 94 Toyota Toreano: JCI until November 2004, CD player. Selling for \$1,000.00. Call Nick at 633-4362 for more	lent car. Only selling because PCSing early. \$2,800.00 OBO.	\$1,800.00. JCI until June 2006. Only 55km with one owner dual,	Kinser - 92 Suzuki Escudo 4-wide door, new stereo/10CD	J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. \$5795 includes all	Yokota, Japan - Nismo 17-inch rims, GTR fuel pump, blitz turbo	Kadena, Okinawa - Jenny Lind	lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski. Has dual trailer but
Call Nick at 633-4362 for more information.	Avente: White, cold A/C, excel- lent car. Only selling because PCSing early. \$2,800.00 OBO. Call Tessa at 645-5100 or if you want pictures you can email to jibbtb@yahoo.com	\$1,800.00. JCl until June 2006. Only 55km with one owner dual, AC system, Call 633-4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754.	Kinser - 92 Suzuki Escudo 4-wide door, new stereo/10CD changer, good tires, new bat- tery, and great air, \$2,000. OBO. Call Kristie at 637-4403.	J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. \$5795 includes all transfer costs. John 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, bnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp	Yokota, Japan - Nismo 17-inch rims, GTR fuel pump, biltz turbo timer, Nismo suspension and much more. Call for prices at 227-9288.	Kadena, Okinawa - Jenny Lind changing table, dark wood stain. \$25.00. Call Kathy 633-1253 or willam@kda.attmli.ne.jp	body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski. Has dual trailer but it needs welding, will fit inside a Van or surf. \$650.00. Call 646-4369.

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Pets

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Okinawa - PETS FOR SALE 6 month old female Shiba. JKC registered. Has current vaccina-tions. Asking \$400. Includes kennel and toys. Cal 622-5399. Leave a message if no answer.

Kennel kit for dogs: Sells at BX for \$224.00 will sell for \$150.00. Call Rosle or Ronnie at 633-2155

Acreage for Sale 862 Yokosuka, Japan - Lot for salet 500 sq. meters in Baguio City, Philippines. Asking: \$ 25K Calt: 2.46-7885 or Cell: 080-5455-0452

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Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furler Jlb, 5-batten main, awesome shape. Over \$1,000.00 in new parts, com-plete and ready to sall, include trailer. May have Kadena marina dry moorage included. Ply a hull this summer! \$2,300.00. Call 646-6399.

Okinawa - Never used, 12' hard plastic bass boat. Comes with trolling motor, oars, 4 life jackets- all new. \$1299 OBO includes everything. Call Mike \$46-3750.

Okinawa-1994 Polaris 750 SL Jet Ski: Great shape, fast, 2-seater, with all water toys, new JCI, new parts not installed-bilge pump kit and air pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call

Sasebo, Japan - FOR SALE-Vagabond 42ft salboat, ketch-rigged, center cookpit. Beautiful lividaboard and world cruiser in excellent condition. Ready to sail anywhere. Bain cabin with sail anywhere. Bain cabin with saccond cabin. Two heads with sho we rs. Propane freplaceheatt. Large gallow with three-burner propiane stove, over, microwave, and refrigera-cent propiane stove, over, microwave, and refrigera-tering in the propiane stove, over, and the propiane stove, over, microwave, and refrigera-tering in the propiane stove, over the propiane stove stov gine, watermaker, full elec-nices and much, much more, mently located in Saseko can. \$120,000 For more ormation call 090-3882-8616 r e m a i I a t condwind53@hotmail.com

Cellular Phones

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Kadena, Okinawa - Men's blazer jackets, two (2): One is a light brown wool woven pattern, and brown wool woven pattern, and the other is a grey wool woven pattern casual, great for wear to work o church, with or with out a tie, size 44. Like new. \$60.00 OBO, each. E-mail james. bermudez@kadena_af.mil

Camp Zama, Japan - Collecti-bles: Baseball, football, and basketball cards for salle. Sets signed autographs baseballs photos, cards, swatches and more. Serious collectors only. Slide show available upon re-quest. Call 0428-65-797 or email 0446460801@jcom.home.

West Palm Beach, FL - Wanted: Panmunjom memorablia and insignia; Seoul 1988 olympic torch relay torches, nuetral

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Yokosuka, Japan - Kensington Color Web Cam (for use with computer) and full software package. Compatible with Windows 18 and Windows 2000. Mint condition, used once. \$ 4 0 . 0 0 . Em a il dirferew % rocketmall.com

Atsugi, Japan - Light wood bedroom: Queen bed frame \$500; 2-side table, \$75 and \$60; armoire, \$200; or whole set for \$800.00! Additional Queen bed frame \$300.00. Call 264-6684.

Courtney, Okinawa - Small, round kitchen table, great for 2-4 people. Comes with two chairs, good condition. \$30.00 OBO. Call 622-8786.

Foster, Okinawa - Little Tikes Boys Blue Race Car Bed with mattress. In very good condition. \$100.00 OBO. Call 646-5868.

Foster, Okinawa - Looking for twin size bed with mattress for

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Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OSlotflico, 256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton AV, 17Inche monitor, keyboarin mouse, speaker, CDPOM, USB, great starter. Selling for \$200.00. Call 646-4946

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Kadena, Okinawa - Compaq Presario 900 series laptop bat-tery, new. Call 632-3465.

Kadena, Okinawa - Gateway Gaming PC: 2.6 GHZ Hyper Threading Pentium 4 processor, 512 MB DDR RAM, CDR-RW, DVD ROM, 128 MB video, subwooter, speaker, option mouse. Originally paid \$1,169 about 3 months ago, will sell fro \$895.00. Call 653-6542.

Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with built-in-video transfer, allows you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software.

Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop and Desktop computer pairts and accessories, call for inventory and pricing, at 632-3465. Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with butt-in CDIDVD hold-er, good condition. \$75.00. Call Greg at 633-6242

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Kadena, Okinawa - Computer monitor: Large 18' viewing area. Gateway EV910; Immaculate condition. Excellent for playing computer games, watching computer games, watching computer james, watching computer james ja

Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop: Gateway 2300 Series Deluxe Pentium PC, with office 97 series Dam; floppy disc drive. Great working conditions no batter working conditions no batter however; uses wall outlet pluy only). Asking \$200,00 OBO. Call 956-2251 or email james.bermu-dezkadena.af.mil

Cp Humphreys, Korea. Sofa and 2 matching chairs, Leather with wood trim plus coffee table. \$275.00. Cell 010-3141-4895 or 019-305-5146 or DSN 753-3884 Okinawa City - Computer desk, light oak, supports printer, minitower below, CD rack, plenty of space up top. Asking \$40. mbez1@yahoo.com Foster, Okinawa - Rosewood fumiture: 8-chairs, dinning set with removable cushion, bird/ flower #3 less color, \$1,200.00; sofa table no carving, \$200.00. Call Jackie at Okinawa, Old Lester 646-6012.

Furniture

nucena, Ukinawa - All black entertainment center for \$50.00. Holids up to 32° TV, has a glass door covering where VCR, DVD or stereo can be placed under-neath with magnetized push openiclose doors. In great condition! Call Shawn at 633-65227.

Kadena, Okinawa - Blue child's racecar bed. Good condition \$120.00 QBO. Email snider@k-da.attmil.ne.jp or call 633-2166 for more information.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Convert A
Bench, White resin (Will not
rust) benches that fold over to
make a picnic table, new sind
sealed in original box, purchased for 570 each, must sell
to reduce weight for PCS move,
will sell for 556 each or both for
\$95. Call Greg at 633-6242.

Kadena, Okinawa - Corner Nook (Dinning room table) with bench and cabinet with 2-shelves, one drawer and cabinet. All in perfect condition, \$280 for set or \$250 for table and \$50 for cabinet. I will send pictures. Call Ben at 633-7129 or email me at japanren@kda.attmil.ne.jp

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my daughter, if you have one please contact Julia or Roberto at 646-5182 or email ambria002000@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - Large 6-drawers, one cabinet, wood dresser with mirror, will sell for \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242. ambris002000 @ yahoo .com
Kadena, Okinawa - Couch and
Loveseat: Light blue with pattem, couch folds cut to double
bed and is in fair condition.
Only \$1,000.00 OBO for both.
Pictures available. Call
\$33.6790 or email
\$hancarpenter@hothmail.com
Kadena, Okinawa - Filing cabinet, 4-drawer metal, bisque
color, \$25.00.00 Call \$62-9465. Kadena, Okinawa - Lawn Furni-ture: 4-chairs with cushion, glass table and 1 reclining chair. Asking \$100.00. Call Greg at 633-0272

Kadena, Okinawa - Wrought iron and glass coffee table: Purchased at Foster turniture store. Great condition. Asking \$100.00. Call Greg at 633-0272. Kadena, Okinawa - Full size bed Sealy, mattress, box spring and frame, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 632-3465. Kinser, Okinawa - Dinning Table with 4-chairs: Red mahogany, excellent condition. \$150.00. Please call Jet or Jenny at 646-4642. Kadena, Okinawa - Heavy-duty wood desk with drawers in-cludes a cushioned chair, good condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.

Okinawa City - Bedroom:Full size mattress, boxspring, frame. Includes dark oak nightstand. G r e a t s h a p e . mbez1@yahoo.com

Secul • K16 • Full size bed • maple, bookcase headboard, spindle footboard, rails, mattress and box springs. \$100 031-708-4557

Okinawa - Bunk Bed set, sturdy wood & steal, two twin mattress \$60.00, 964-6178 after 5pm.

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090-9786-5327. . ccil Postor, Okinawa - For Sale: 10in O-Logic Subwoofer box for your car. Brand new in box still, from rutch field! Ended up not using it! Need to sell, beautiful! New subwoofer box for your 10in woofer! Make me an offer! Call 646-47.27 or e mail Encil 5848 acl.com

Eric1834 @ aol.com
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Ain coaxial speakers. Mint only 1
month old. Very crisp class
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to longer fit. Call if you wan offer! Call
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Foster, Okinawa - JVC Compact VHS Camcorder with AC adapt-er, cassette adapter, cleaner, instruction book and carrying case. Take all for \$ 200.00. Call Anita or Israel any time at 646-4875. Kadena, Okinawa - De-humidifier from BX. I bought it for \$130 last summer. Very quiet and runs great. PCS'ing don't need it now selling for it for \$50.00. Call 633-4420 ask for Advan.

Kadena, Okinawa - Satellite dish for \$90.00 bought for AFN system off base. No longer live off base need to self!! Call shown at 633-5227.

Interested please call 653-9075.
Kadena, Okinawa - Micro Pidige
Retrigerator, Freezer, Microwave Trio, perfect for the barracks, office, or home, the barracks, office, or home, the property of the property for PCS move, Call 633-6242.
Kadena, Okinawa - Panasonic camporder, VHS-C, 300x zoom, 5679.00. Selling for 5225.00 DBO, 632-3465.

Cest. 632-9460.

Courtney, Okinawa - Kenwood home stereo, 6CH input, 5 & 200 disk CD changers, and cassette deck, equalizer, two front speakers each has or elevative order, one mid and one tweet, (1) center channel (2) surround speakers \$750.00 CBO. CBI. CBI. 2007. CBI. 2007

Courtney, Okinawa - RCA home theater system never used. \$250.00 0B0. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumilier @konnect.net

Foster, Okinawa - 31 Inch RCA television: Good condition. Needs to sell. Please call Carol at (W) 641-2407/8 or after 5pm 645-6438.

Kadena Okinawa VCR for sale.
RCA, 4 head, with remote.
Great condition. Asking \$60
obo. Call Eric 936-2261 or email
james.bermudez@kadena.af.mil

Foster, Okinawa - Air condition: New in unopened box. Model #ACQ244XP Whirlippol 24,000 BTU. Wireless remote. Cools dehumidifier and filters air. Win-dow mounting kit included \$350.00. Please call Scott at ### AEEEEEST.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Hepa air filter for \$50.00. Bought at BX for \$75.00, barely used. In excellent condition with new air filter. Call Shawn at 633-5227.

Kadena, Okinawa - Sony porta-ble DIVD player, with 7" wide-screen TFT LCD, plays CD-RIRW, DVD-RW, DVD-RW, MP3, and JPEG, bullt in speak-ers with virtual surround sound, like new condition, will sell for \$350.00. Call 633-6242.

Osan - Armed Forces Network Television satellite receiver. Same receiver as rented in base exchange. Why rent when you can own. Works all over the world, any country \$1200.00. Call 01191955145

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Yokota, Japan - 2 kerosene heaters for sale, one small unit: \$60; one large unit: \$100.00. Fussa (Yokota): (042) \$53-4502 or e-mail tgerald@asia.umuc.

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Vokosuka, Japan - JVC Microcomponent CD, AMPI nadio, and tape player. Whod casting and tape player. Whod casting whighin liuminated ventual. CD toading system. Optical digital input. CD program (20 tracks) landom (repeat play. Pill unacks) land

Okinawa - Brother MFC 7050C Multifunction (Fax, Copier, Scanner, Message Center, etc.) details at http://www.brother. com/us-fax/INFO/7050C/7050C.htm \$40.00 964-6178 after 5pm. Yokota, Japan - Video camera with accessories, \$80.00; 3-disc DVD player, \$100.00. Call 227-5909.

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Sporting Goods Kadena, Okinawa - Sterling silver: Necklace 17 inches, and bracelet 7 inches. They have the price tags on them. The bracelet was \$15 and the necklace was \$20. Take both for \$20.00 OBO.

Kadena, Okinawa -Wedding ring set available. I've upgrade to another. Very hard to get at the price of \$300.00 for set. They are titanium; set includes man and woman's band. If interested p | e a s e m a i | graywolfe2003@hotmail.com Foster, Okinawa - Chipping/-Driving golf net with catching bag \$75.00. Call 646-4618.

Kadena, Okinawa - Beginner fins: Tve just upgraded (thanks to wave 89ff). A few well-used scratches but nothing to affect the ir usage. Email prathkpt8 rapid-link ne. je for picture and make an offer. Musical Instruments 740 Kadena, Okinawa - Alesis: (HR-16R) Drum Machine, \$350.00: 16B) Drum Machine, \$350.00; Peavey (EQ 215) 15 band equalizer, \$150.00; Peavey (112HS) powered monitor

(112HS) powered monito speaker, \$150. Call 633-4158. Kimpo, Korea - Yamaha PSR-6 88-key portable piano with sustain pedal, AC adapter, and gig bag. \$450.00 OBO. Email me at wondermike20@vahoo.com for

Yokosuka - Bowliex (XTL): 410 lbs of resistance wibench press, leg extension/curls, squats, row-ing machine, lat bar, instruction manual & video, etc. \$700.00 or OBO call: 241-4879 or 090-6134-7001



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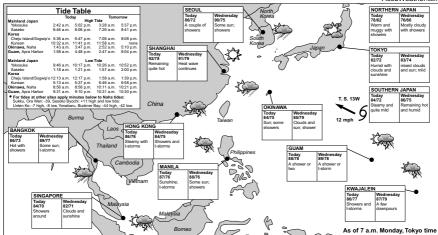


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The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO Thursday: Showers high 86, low 76. Friday: Thundershowers. high 87, low 76

KADENA

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 80. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 80.

SEOUL

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 91, low 74. Friday: Showers, high 90, low 74

MANILA

Thursday: Showers, high 88, low 75. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 76.

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 90, low 78.

HAGATNA

Friday: Showers high 89, low 78.

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	78/57	Los Angeles	88/65
Amarillo	69/54	Little Rock	84/66
Anchorage	69/55	Louisville	77/64
Asheville	80/65	Miami	89/78
Baltimore	76/67	Milwaukee	69/57
Birmingham	91/73	Nashville	85/68
Bismarck	91/56	New York	74/66
Boise	94/64	Omaha	76/57
Boston	70/61	Orlando	94/74
Brownsville	98/76	Philadelphia	75/67
Buffalo	75/58	Phoenix	103/85
Burlington	77/54	Pittsburgh	78/62
Charleston, SC	87/73	Portland, OR	86/58
Charlotte	88/70	Portland, ME	73/56
Cleveland	73/59	Salt Lake City	91/67
Columbus, OH	76/61	St. Louis	73/62
Duluth	78/55	San Antonio	95/70
El Paso	81/62	San Diego	77/68
Hartford	76/58	San Juan	87/77
Helena	96/62	Tampa	91/76
Indianapolis	73/58	Tulsa	76/58
Jacksonville	91/71	Washington	78/68
Kansas City	78/58	Wichita	76/58



U.S. Extended Forecast After a wet Tuesday and Wednesday

for most of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic, some improvement is expected for Thursday as high pressure builds into the region. This will push a stubborn cold front off the coast. The cold front will remain buried in the Southeast, and this will keep showers and thunderstorms likely for the entire period, especially over Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. A cold front propogating across the Plains will gain strength and trigger showers and thunderstorms along and ahead of the front. The storms will affect the western Plains Tuesday, the central Plains Wednesday and finally the eastern Plains on Thursday.

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uesday's Pacific Temperatures							Tuesda	y's Worl	d Tempe	eratures	
LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	

city Bangkok Beijing Camp Casey Christchurch Diego Garcia Hagatna Hanoi Hong Kong Honolulu	86/73 86/78 86/78 85/72 53/35 82/75 88/78 87/76 86/76 89/77	city Iwakuni Kadena AB Kunsan AB Kwajalein Manila Misawa AB Osan Perth Pusan	HIGH/LOW 87/75 84/75 87/74 86/77 87/76 83/68 86/73 61/46 85/74	city Sasebo NB Sapporo Seoul Shanghai Singapore Sydney Taegu Taipei Tokyo	HIGHILOW 85/75 78/62 86/72 92/78 84/70 63/40 89/75 86/68 82/72	Acapulco Athens Auckland Baghdad Barbados Barcelona Berlin Bermuda Brussels	91/76 85/66 57/49 111/76 86/70 76/62 67/53 87/75 69/51	Budapest Buenos Aires Cairo Cancun Cape Town Geneva Istanbul Jerusalem	71/46 68/52 102/71 85/74 58/41 71/54 87/67 91/64	Kabul Kiev Kuwait London Madrid Mexico City Montreal Mogadishu Moscow	102/67 81/62 118/83 70/56 96/72 70/51 81/66 84/71 78/58	Nairobi New Delhi Oslo Paris Rio de Janeiro Rome St. Petersburg Stockholm	80/57 74/58 69/55
Honolulu	89/77	Pusan	85/74	Tokyo	82/72	Brussels	69/51	Johannesburg	63/36	Moscow	78/58	Warsaw	66/52



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SCOREBOARD

AFN schedule

Instead are Japan and Korea Stan-fime. Guam is one hour ahead; Sin-and Hong Kong are one hour behind. tile subject to change with the con-

Television AFN-Atlantic

TŲE., July 27, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: St WED., July 28, at 9 a.m. — Pro baseball: Chi-cago Cubs vs. Milwankee

AFN-Sports

"July 26, at 11 p.m. – Cycling: Tour de France, final stage.

TUE., July 27, at 1 a.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour:
U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee, final ound. TUE., July 27, at 4 a.m. — Drag racing: NHRA CarQuest Auto Parts Nationals.
TUE., July 27, at 8 a.m. — Pro soccer: Columbia of Colorado. bus vs. Colorado.
TUE, July 7, at 11 a.m. – Pro baseball: San
Francisco vs. San Diego.
TUE, July 7, at 4 p.m. – Auto racing: CART
(Champ Car) Molson Indy Vancouver.
TUE, July 7, at 7 p.m. – Pro baseball: Minnesota vs. Chicago White Sox.
WED, July 28, at 2 a.m. – Pro tennis: ATP

Master's Series Canada. WED., July 28, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Phil-delphia vs. Florida. WED., July 28, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Seattle vs. Oakland. WED., July 28, at 4 p.m. — Pro tennis: ATF Masters Series Canada.

WED., July 28, at 10 p.m. — Pro boxing:
Edner Cherry vs. Antonio Ramirez. light-

weights.
THU., July 29, at 3 a.m. — Pro baseball: Min-nesota vs. Chicago White Sox.

Cycling

Tour de France

Sunday
20th (Final) Stape
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101.20 mil (Final) Stape
1. Tom Boonen, Beglium, Oulick Step-Davitamon, 4 hours, 8 minitutes, 26 seconds.
2. Jean-Patrick Nazon, France, AGZR Prevoyance, same time.
2. Jean-Bartick Nazon, France, AGZR Prevoyance, same time.
2. Jean-Bartick Nazon, France, AGZR Presonant Miller (Final) Stape film (Final) Stape f same time. 4. Robbie McEwen, Australia, Lotto-Domo. same time.

5. Erik Zabel, Germany, T-Mobile Team, ne time. Jimmy Casper, France, Cofidis Credit Par ephone, same time. Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Cofidis Credit Telephone, same time. Baden Cooke, Australia, fdjeux.com, same time. 9. Massimiliano Mori, Italy, Domina Vacanze, same time.

10. Bram De Groot, Netherlands, Ra-11. Laurent Brochard, France, AG2R Prevoy-ance, same time. 12. Julian Dean, New Zealand, Credit Agricole, same time. 13. Fabio Baldato, Italy, Alessio-Bianchi, radio Balliaux, Ray, Same time.
 14. Jimmy Engoulvent, France, Coffdis Credit Par Telephorie, same time.
 15. Franck Renier, France, Brioches La Boulangere, same time.
 16. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Credit Agricole, Inor Husnovd, Norway, Credit Agricole, same time.
 Martin Elmiger, Switzerland, Phonak Hearing Systems, same time.
 Scott Sunderland, Australia, Alessio-Bi-anchi, same time.
 Allan Davis, Australia, Liberty Seguros, same time. 20. Kurt-Asle Arvesen, Norway, Team CSC,

same time.

Also

25. Viatoeslav Ekimov, Russia, US Post-al-Berry Floor, same time.

28. Christian Vandevelde, United States, Liberty Seguros, same time.

32. Jan Ullirich, Germany, T-Mobile Team, same time.

38. Andreas Kloden, Germany, T-Mobile Team, same time. Team, same time.

85. Ivan Basso, Italy, Team CSC, same time.

90. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Rabobank, same time.

95. Bobby Julich, United States, Team CSC, same time.

95. Bobby Jinch, Onted States, Team USC, same time. 113. Jose Luis Rubiera, Spain, US Post-al-Berry Floor, 19 seconds behind. 114. Lance Armstrong, United States, US Postal-Berry Floor, same time. 116. Manuel Beltran, Spain, US Post-Postal-Berry Horo, Sunhe Hole,
James Horo,

onds.

2. Andreas Kloden, Germany, T-Mobile
Team, 6 minutes, 19 seconds behind.
3. Ivan Basso, Italy, Team CSC, 6:40.
4. Jan Ullrich, Germany, T-Mobile Team,

4. Jan Ullrich, Germany, 8:50. 5. Jose Azevedo, Portugal, US Postal-Berry Floor, 14:30.
6. Francisco Mancebo, Spain, Illes Balears-B. Santander, 18:01.
7. Georg Totschnig, Austria, Gerolsteiner,

27. . Carlos Sastre, Spain, Team CSC, 19:51. . Levi Leipheimer, United States, Ra-pank, 20:12. bobank, 20:12: 10. Oscar Pereiro Sio, Spain, Phonak Hear-ing Systems, 22:54. 11. Pietro Caucchioli, Italy, Alessio-Bian-chi, 24:21. 12. Christophe Moreau, France, Credit Agricole, 24:36.

13. Vladimir Karpets, Russia, Illes Bale-ars-B. Santander, 25:11. 14. Mickael Rasmussen, Denmark, Ra

14. Mickael Rasmussen, Denmark, Ra-bobank, 27:16. 15. Richard Virenque, France, Quick Step-Davlamon, 28:11so 19. Jose Luis Rublera, Spain, US Posta-Jerry Floor, 25:50. 13. George Hincaple, United States, US Postal-Berry Floor, 104:09. VP postal-Berry Floor, 104:09. 12:442. 1:12:42. 46. Manuel Beltran, Spain, US Postal-Berry

46. Manuel Bettran, Spain, US FOSGA Co., Floor, 1;26:28.
56. Christian Vandevelde, United States, Liberty Seguros, 1:48:11.
66. Benjamin Noval Gonzalez, Spain, US Postal-Berry Floor, 1:57:41. 79. Pavel Padrnos, Czech Republic, US Post-al-Berry Floor, 2:16:19. 80. Viatceslav Ekimov, Russia, US Post-al-Berry Floor, 2:16:44.

Japan baseball

Central League

W L T Pct. GB 46 34 1 .575 -46 34 1 .575 45 42 0 .517 41 42 0 .492 38 40 1 .487 38 44 0 .463 37 43 2 .462 4½ 6½ okohama 37 43 2 .46
Sunday's games
Hiroshima 10, Chunichi 6
Yakult 9, Hanshin 6
Yokohama 11, Yomiuri 9, 11 innings

Pacific League

W L T Pct. GB 54 35 3 .607 — 52 37 1 .584 2 43 45 1 .489 10½ 41 47 2 .466 12½ 39 49 3 .443 14½ 36 52 2 .409 17½

rix Sunday's gam Nippon Ham 8, Orix 5 Seibu 13, Kintetsu 4 Daiei 0, Lotte 0, 12 innings

Racing **German Grand Prix**

Formula One

Formula One

At Hockenheim ring
Hockenheim, Germany
Hockenheim
Hock

2. Jenson Button, England, BAR-Honda, 66, 1:24:03.236 1:24:03.236.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Renault, 66, 1:24:11.199 4. David Coulthard, Scotland, McLaren-Mercedes, 66, 1:24:10.795. Juan McLaren-Mercedes, 60, 1:24:10.795. Juan 66, 1:24:17.903.
6. Mark Webber, Australia, Jaguar-Cosworth, 66, 1:24:35.956. 8. Takuma Sato, Japan, BAR-Honda, 66, 1:24:41.690 Giancario Fisichella, Italy, Sauber-Petronas, 66, 1:25:01.950.
 Christian Klien, Austria, Jaguar-Cosworth, 66, 1:25:03.426. worth, 66, 1:25:03.426. 11. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Renault, 66, 1:25:05.106. 12. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferrari, 66. 125:08.100 13. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Sauber-Petronas, 65, 1:24:15,001 14. Olivier Panis, France, Toyota, 65, 1:24:29,351

1:24:29,351 15. Glorgio Pantano, Italy, Jordan-Ford, 63, 12:3:88,555 16. Zsolt Baumgartner, Hungary, Minardi-Cosworth, 62, 1:24:07,080. 17. Glanmaria Bruni, Italy, Minardi-Cosworth, 62, 1:25:509,155. worth, 62, 1:25:09.155. Not Classified Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Jordan-Ford, 42

aps completed. Cristiano da Matta, Brazil, Toyota, 38. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, McLaren-Mer

Drivers' Standings (After 12 of 18 races)

1. Michael Schumacher, Germany, 110
loints 2. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, 74.
3. Jenson Button, England, 61.
4. Jarno Trulli, Italy, 46.
5. Fernando Alorso, Spain, 39.
6. Juan Pablo Montoya, Colombia, 33.
7. David Coulhard, Scoland, 19.

7. David Coulthard, Scotland, 19.

8. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, 18.

9. Takuma Sato, Japan, 15.

10. Giancario Fisichella, Italy, 13.

11. Raif Schumacher, Germany, 12.

12. Mark Webber, Australia, 7.

13. Felipe Massa, Brazil, 5.

15. Cristiano da Matta, Brazil, 3.

15. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, 3. 17. Timo Glock, Germany, 2. 17. Antonio Pizzonia, Italy, 2. 19. Zsot Baumgartner, Hungary, Constructors' Standing 1. Ferrari, 184 points; 2. Renault, 85; 3. 76; 4. Williams, 47; 5. McLaren, 37; 6. Sa 18; 7. Toyota, 8; 8. Jaguar, 7; 9. Jordan, Minardi, 1

Siemens 200

NASCAR Busch Series
Saturday
At New Hampshire International Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (21) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200 laps, 93.709

 (21) Matt Kenseth, Förd, 200 (aps, 93.709 mph, \$35,710.
 (16) Tim Gedewa, Chewrolet, 200, \$39,850.
 (16) Tim Leffler, Chevrolet, 200, \$39,850.
 (17) Kassey Kahne, Dodge, 200, \$20,510.
 (17) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, \$18,080.
 (28) Ron Hornaday Jr, Chevrolet, 200, \$29,815.
 (27) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, \$29,815. 7. (35) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200 \$26,485. 8. (20) Stacy Compton, Ford, 200, \$20,385. 9. (5) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 200, \$27,260. 10. (22) Mike Wallace, Ford, 200, \$26,885. 11. (13) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 200 \$20,010.

\$20,010. 12. (25) Paul Wolfe, Dodge, 200, \$14,685. 13. (33) Robert Pressley, Ford, 200, \$20,090. 14. (24) Todd Bodine, Ford, 200, \$14,385. 15. (28) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 200, \$16,810. (6) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 200.

\$14,135. 17. (18) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 18. (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, \$16,905.

\$16,905.

19. (42) Justin Labonte, Dodge, 200, \$13,835.
20. (14) Casey Mears, Dodge, 200, \$14,635.
21. (9) David Green, Pontiac, 200, \$24,255.
22. (1) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 200, \$24,255.
23. (34) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 200, \$17,985, 24. (39) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 200, (39) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 200,
 \$23,115.
 (10) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 199, \$23,180.
 (25, (19) Jason Keller, Ford, 198, \$23,045.
 (27) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 197, \$13,490, 78. (15) David Stremme, Dodge, 194,

29. (38) Jimmy Kitchens, Ford, 193, \$15,420. 30. (43) Greg Biffle, Ford, 190, \$13,385. 31. (8) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 175, \$17,465. 32. (4) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 157, \$17,650. 33. (32) Stanton Barrett, Pontiac, 120, acci-

dent, \$13,310. 34. (29) Matt Kobyluck, Chevrolet, 95, accient, \$13,285. 35. (26) Mark Green, Ford, 75, ignition, 53, (26) 35, (40) Tina Gordon, Ford, 61, engine fail-ure, \$15,245. 37, (31) Derrike Cope, Ford, 24, engine failure, \$17,245 Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 23, 513,454 Sadler, Chevrolet, 23, 513,5205.
39. (41) Stan Boyd, Dodge, 17, battery, \$15,185. 40. (30) Brad Teague, Ford, 16, brakes,

\$13,165. 41. (37) Carl Long, Ford, 12, engine failure, 43. (37) Josh Richeson, Chevrolet, 6, ignition, \$13,125. 43. (23) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 4, brakes, \$20,597. Time of race: 2 hours, 15 minutes, 29 sec-

Margin of victory: 1.510 Seconds. Caution flags: 10 for 49 laps. Lead changes: 8 among 8 drivers. Lap leaders: J.McMurray 0: R.Hor Cap leaders: J.McMurray v.; R.Hornaday Jr 66; M.Wallace 67-72; G.Biffle 73-98; J.Mc urray 99-108; J.Nemechek 109-124; K.Wal ce 125-141; C.Mears 142-150; M.Kenseth 151-200.
NASCAR Busch Series standings: M.Truex Jr., 2,993; K.Busch, 2,899; R.Hornaday Jr., 2,655; J.Leffler, 2,609; D.Green, 2,595; J.Keller, 2,559; G.Brifle, 2,565; B.Hamilton Jr., 2,531; M.Bliss, 2,299; M. Waltrip, 2,293.

Golf

Senior British Open

Sunday rtrush Golf Club, Dunl ortrush Gott Ciup, Schill ortrush, Northern Irelan Purse: \$1,620,600 Yardage: 6,822; Par: 72 Final

Peter Oakley Eduardo Romero 73-68-73-70-284 69-75-74-67-285 Tom Kite Mark James Mark McNul Don Pooley 71-71-74-69—285 72-70-74-70—286 72-69-74-72—287 60-72-74-72—287 71-71-76-72-290 70-71-81-69-291 72-73-78-69-292 73-73-75-71-292 Torrance

Bobby Lincoln Giuseppe Cali Andy Bean Des Smyth John Grace Hugh Baiocch David Good Seiji Ebihara 78-69-73-72-292 76-70-76-71-293 72-75-75-71-293 74-76-71-72-293 72-73-75-73-293 71-77-74-72-294 75-73-75-72-295 75-72-76-72-295 Bruce Fleisher Morris Hatalsl Mike Fergusor Isao Aoki Iohn Chillas 71-76-76-72-295 71-76-76-72-295 75-74-74-72-295 72-77-79-69-297 76-75-77-69-297 76-76-73-72-297 73-71-80-73-297 rom Watson Bruce Heuchan John Bland John A. Jacobs Noel Ratcliffe Terry Gale Mike Mills

73-71-80-73-297 +9 69-77-77-74-297 +9 75-74-74-74-297 +9 72-75-75-75-297 +9 72-75-75-75-797 +9 71-76-78-73-298 +10 71-76-78-73-298 +10 71-75-77-70-299 +11 74-76-75-74-299 +11 73-73-78-75-299 +11 73-73-78-75-299 +11

U.S. Bank Championship Saturday At Brown Deer Park Golf Course Purse: \$3.5 million Yardage: 6,759; Par: 70 Third Round

65-71-64-200 65-68-67-200 68-63-69-200 69-67-65-201 Brett Quigley Patrick Sheehan Patrick Sheen Carlos Franco Kenny Perry Jason Dufner Scott Verplani Billy Andrade Brian Gay Fred Funk 69-67-65-201 67-67-68-202 66-69-67-202 72-64-67-203 70-66-67-203 68-68-67-203 67-68-68-203 65-70-68-203 Jay Williamson Danny Briggs Olin Browne Scott Hoch 65-70-68-203 65-70-68-203 68-65-70-203 69-70-65-204 70-68-66-204 65-68-71-204 69-72-64-205 66-72-67-205 Daniel Chopra Craig Bowden Kirk Triplett Dan Forsman Richard S. Johnson 68-69-68-205 66-70-69-205 Jay Delsing Brad Faxon
Dean Wilson
Cameron Beckma
Mark Wilson
Ted Purdy
Frank Lickliter II
Scott McCarron
Todd Fischer 67-71-68-206 66-72-68-206 71-70-66-207 74-65-68-207 70-69-68-207 65-70-72-207 71-70-67-208 67-73-68-208 70-70-68-208 69-70-69-208 69-70-69-208 72-66-70-208 66-72-70-208 Scott Simpson Ryan Palmer Tommy Tolles Hideto Tanihar Joey Sindelar John Cook Paul Azinger Roger Tambellin Malt Kuchar 73-65-70-208 68-70-70-208 70-66-72-208 66-66-76-208 75-66-68-209 68-72-69-209 70-68-71-209 Ken Green Rich Beem Rich Beem Steve Stricker Brent Geiberg Bart Bryant 70-68-71-209 66-72-71-209 69-68-72-209 65-671-73-209 71-65-73-209 74-67-69-210 73-68-69-210 Jeff Sluman Jim Carter Robert Gamez Greg Chalmers Jim Gallagher

David Roesch Aaron Barber Spike McRoy Kent Jones Harrison Frazar J.J. Henry Steve Elkington Brenden Pappas Steve Allan 69-70-71-210 E 68-71-71-210 F Irish Open

Sunday At County Louth Golf Club Baltray, Ireland Purses \$2.37 million Yardages 7,031; Par 72 Final round mford, Australia 66-71-70

d 66-71-70-67 - 274 1 70-70-71-67 - 278 69-68-74-67 - 278 64-70-72-73 - 275 71-69-71-69 - 280 73-67-70-70 - 280 Padraig Harrington, Ireland Raphael Jacquelin, France Peter Lonard, Australia Andrew Oldcorn, Scotland Paul McClabor Institution st, England 73-67-70-70-28(, Ireland 73-73-66-70-28(ustralia 64-74-72-71-28) rgland 70-72-69-70-281 ustralia 70-72-69-70-281 her, Scotland 66-70-75-71-28. rgland 77-66-72-67-282 , Australia 69-69-74-70-282 Paul McGinley, Irelar Nick O'Hern, Australi Peter Baker, England Peter Fowler, Austra Stephen Gallacher, Scotland 66-70-75-71-282 Gary Evans, England 7-66-72-67-72-72 Peter O'Malley, Australia 69-69-74-70-282 Sandy Lyle, Scotland 67-74-71-70-282 Sandy Lyle, Scotland 67-74-71-70-282 James Kingston, S. Africa 68-87-74-82 Cesar Monšsterio, Argentina 70-73-73-67-283 Louis Oosthuizen, S. Africa 68-73-74-88-38 Miguel Angel Martin, Spain 70-68-74-71-233 Miguel Angel Martin, Spain 70-68-74-71-233

Tennis

RCA Championships

At The Home Depot Center Carson, Calif. Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Championship Lindsay Davenport (3), United States, 6-1, 6-3.

JPMorgan Chase Open

Sunday At The Home Depot Center Carson, Calif. Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles Championship Lindsay Davenport (3), United States, def. erena Williams (1), United States, 6-1, 6-3.

Generali Open

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Sunday
At Kitzbuheler Tennis Club
Sunface Clay-Outdoor
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Croatia Open

Sunday At The International Tennis Center Umag, Croatia Purse: \$492,709 (Intl. Series) Purse: \$492,709 (Intl. Series)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Guillermo Canas (6), Argentina, def. Filippo Volandri (4), Italy, 7-5, 6-3.

Palermo International

Sunday At Country Time Club Palermo, Sicily Purse: \$110,000 (Tier V) Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Anabel Medina Garrigues (2), Spain, def. Flavia Pennetta (5), Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern Conference

W L T Pts GF GA
7 6 5 26 31 33
5 5 6 21 16 17
5 7 6 21 24 28 26 31 21 16 21 24 19 19 18 22 Columbus D.C. United W L T Pts GF GA 9 5 6 33 35 28 Los Angeles Kansas City Dallas 32 27 23 22 Colorado San Jose 5 5 8 23 14 5 6 6 21 28

Note: Three points for victory, for tie. or tie. Saturday's games
Columbus 0, Colorado 0, tie
MetroStars 2, Chicago 1
Los Angeles 2, Kansas City 2, tie
Dallas 5, D.C. United 1
New England 2, San Jose 2, tie

New Engla Wednesday's games Dallas at Columbus

MetroStars at Kansas City Chicago at Colorado Saturday, July 31 All-Star Game at Washington

Pro basketball

WNBA

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.522 .500 Pct .708 Los Angeles .682

.478

Seattle Minnesota Phoenix Sacramento 11 12 10 12 10 14 .417 6 17 .261

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Saturday's game
Connecticut 69, San Antonio :
Charlotte 70, Washington 41
New York 78, Detroit 69
Seattle 67, Houston 63
Phoenix 71, Indiana 56
Sunday's game

Indiana at Sacramento Monday's games No games scheduled Tuesday's ga Seattle at Housto

TANK McNamara







Busch wins at Loudon; **Earnhardt** stays close

LOUDON, N.H. - Kurt Busch won the race while injured Dale Earnhardt Jr. stuck to his game plan and, with relief help, held onto second place in the NASCAR Nextel Cup driver standings on Sunday

Busch was the only driver to stay with pole-winner Rvan Newman through most of the Siemens 300, passing him twice and, finally, pulling away from Newman and runner-up Jeff Gordon at



the end for his second victory of the season and 10th of his career.

"My car was just really good on long runs and, once we got to the front, we were able to

run real strong in clean air," Busch said. A number of drivers had their eyes on the driver standings Sunday, with the top 10, along with any others within 400 points of the lead after the 26th race, to compete for the championship over the last 10 races of the season

Busch's first victory since Bristol in March solidified his chances of vying for the title as he jumped from ninth to sixth in the standings with seven races remaining until the "Chase for the Cup" begins Sept. 19 on the same flat, 1.058-mile New Hampshire International Speedway oval.

"I thought we had to apply pressure this week and get our 10 races going right now," Busch said.

Earnhardt with second-degree hurns on his legs, neck and chin from a crash a week earlier during a sports car event, started the race in order to qualify for any points his car earned. Earnhardt gave up the seat on lap 61 to Martin Truex Jr., the Busch Series points leader making his Cup debut.

Truex hit the wall on lap 141 after bounc-ing off Ken Schrader's car, but the 24-year-old rookie hung in to finish 31st,



Michael Schumacher's Ferrari leads the field into the first turn at the start of Sunday's German Grand Prix. Schumacher won the race to tie a record of 11 victories in a season.

two laps behind Busch. Series points leader Jimmie Johnson, who swept both New Hampshire races last year, struggled to finish 11th on Sunday, increasing his lead over Earnhardt from 105 to 165 points. with Gordon 202 back

Schumacher wins 11th

HOCKENHEIM, Germany — Michael Schumacher won the German Grand Prix on Sunday to tie his own record with 11 victories in a season and close in on his seventh Formula One championship

Schumacher, who has won all but one race this season, started from the pole and finished 8.3 seconds ahead of Jenson Button. Fernando Alonso was third.

"It's unbelievable," Schumacher said "What a weekend. Yesterday pole position, today the victory. The atmosphere this

morning, it was just fantastic, and then to win the race. It was great fun.

With the temperature on the track topping 100 degrees, Schumacher raced away from the start and built a 3.3-second lead within nine laps and by the 25th lap was nearly 15 seconds ahead.

Schumacher's Ferrari Rubens Barrichello, collided with David Coulthard seconds after the start on the first turn, lost a front wing and dropped to 20th Barrichello finished 12th with a flat tire on the last lap. Coulthard finished fourth, followed by Juan Pablo Montoya

and Mark Webber.
Schumacher has a virtually insurmountable lead in the driver standings with 110 points to Barrichello's 74. Button, third with 61, could be eliminated from title contention in the next race, the Hungarian GP

Ex-Air Force football coach Martin is dead

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. - Ben Martin, who put Air Force football on a national footing during 20 seasons as coach, died Saturday at age 83.

Martin recently had a heart attack. Air Force assistant athletic director for media relations Troy Garnhart said Sunday. Martin, a Navy graduate, took over from

Buck Shaw in 1958 and led the Falcons to a 9-0-2 record, including a 0-0 tie against Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl. He also sent teams to the Gator Bowl (1963) and Sugar Bowl (1970). Martin retired after the 1977 season with

a 96-103-9 record.

Ex-NBA coach Fitzsimmons dies

Sports briefs

PHOENIX - Cotton Fitzsimmons, who won 832 games in 21 seasons as an NBA coach, died Saturday due to complications from lung cancer. He was 72.

Fitzsimmons was executive vice president of the Phoenix Suns, a team he coached on three occasions

Fitzsimmons had been in a Phoenix-area care center since suffering a stroke earlier this month.

Fitzsimmons had a 832-775 record in stints with Phoenix, Atlanta, Buffalo, Kansas City and San Antonio.

Davenport defeats Serena Williams

CARSON, Calif. - Lindsay Davenport defeated top-seeded Serena Williams 6-1. 6-3 in just over an hour Sunday to win the JPMorgan Chase Open, her fourth career title in eight finals appearances in her hometown tournament A week ago Davennort heat Venus Will-

iams in three sets in Stanford, Calif.

Roddick reneats as RCA chamn

INDIANAPOLIS — Andy Roddick used his trademark serve and powerful ground-strokes to overwhelm Nicolas Kiefer of Germany 6-2, 6-3 on Sunday and win a second straight RCA Championships title. The second-ranked American, who had

10 aces, is the first since Pete Sampras (1991-92) to repeat as champion.

Massu wins Generali Open

KITZBUEHEL, Austria - Third-seeded Nicolas Massu of Chile beat French Open champion Gaston Gaudio of Argentina 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 on Sunday to win the rain-delaved Generali Open.

Earlier Sunday, Massu ousted top-seeded Rainer Schuettler of Germany 6-3, 6-3 and Gaudio beat Fernando Verdasco of Spain 6-0, 6-2 in semifinal matches postponed from Saturday by rain.

Canas wins in Croatia

UMAG, Croatia - Guillermo Canas of Argentina won the Croatian Open on Sunday, beating Filippo Volandri of Italy 7-5. 6-3 in the final

The sixth-seeded Canas, who won last week's tournament in Stuttgart, Germany, claimed his fifth career title.

Isinbayeva sets pole vault mark

BIRMINGHAM, England - Russia's Yelena Isinbayeva broke the world record in the women's pole vault Sunday, clearing 16 feet. 1/2-inch in the Norwich Union International meet.

Isinhayeya's record broke the previous mark of 16 feet set by compatriot Svetlana Feofanova on July 4 at Iraklion, Greece. That broke Isinbayeva's record of 15-113/4 set in England on June 27.

Franco's bass fishing break pays off

MILWAUKEE - Carlos Franco, who spent his free time fishing for bass at a spent fils free time issuing for bass at a friend's pond during the week rather than practicing his golf game, shot a 3-under-par 67 Sunday to win the U.S. Bank Championship, which was known as the Greater Milwaukee Open when he won Franco's 13-under 267 bested Fred Funk

(66) and Brett Quigley (69) by two strokes on a cool, breezy day at Brown Deer Park. Patrick Sheehan (70), Billy Andrade (67) and Olin Browne (67) were three back.

Neither Sheehan nor Quigley, who shared the 54-hole lead, had ever led going into the final day of a PGA Tour event and the inexperience proved costly.

Sheehan made the turn a stroke ahead of Franco at 3-under for the day but went bogey-double bogey-bogey on Nos. 11-13 to fall off the pace. Quigley had one bogey and one birdie but was unable to mount a charge

Club pro wins Sr. British

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland - Club

Golf roundup

2-under 70 on Sunday to fend off Tom Kite and Eduardo Romero and win the Senior British Open

his first Champions Tour

Oakley, the pro at The Rookery in Rehoboth Beach, Del., who had to qualify for the tournament, chipped out of a greenside bunker and rolled in a 10-foot par putt on the 18th at Royal Portrush to win the major championship by one stroke. His only tournament victory was the 1999

PGA Club Professional Championship. He dropped his putter to the ground and took a few seconds to acknowledge the applause of the fans after winning a title previously won by the likes of Gary Player, Bob Charles and Tom Watson

"It still hasn't sunk in," said Oakley, who shot a 4-under 284. "Somebody told me that I'm exempt to play on the U.S. senior tour now for a year or something. I just can't believe that. My life is changing right before my very eyes. I don't know what to

Oakley, who only decided to join the tour last November as company for his older brother, David, won \$295,000, almost six times his career earnings of \$54,309.

Kite shot 69 and Romero 67 to tie at

Rumford rallies to win Irish Open DROGHEDA, Ireland - Brett Rumford

3.under 285

of Australia fired a 5-under-par final round of 67 Sunday for a four-shot victory in the Irish Open at Baltray. Rumford finished with a 14-under-par

274 to record his second triumph on the European Tour. The victory was worth \$255,000.

Irishman Padraig Harrington and Raphael Jacquelin of France also shot 67s and shared second place, four shots be-hind. Third-round leader Peter Lonard of Australia was another shot behind after closing with a 73

"It can tell you I'm really burning inside," Rumford said. "There's no feeling like this. Your stomach just grinds the whole day. There's not a stage out there where you can relax and feel you have the tournament in the bag."

RB Williams tells Dolphins he has decided to retire

BY STEVEN WINE The Associated Press

MIAMI - Ricky Williams has decided to retire at the peak of his career, stunning the Miami Dolphins and leaving an enormous void in their backfield less than a week before the start of training camp.

The 27-year-old Williams, who rushed for 3,225 yards in two seawith the Dolphins, sons coach Dave Wannstedt of his decision before leaving the country to begin several months of travel.

"I was completely surprised," Wannstedt said Sunday. "My main thought process was to try to get Ricky to come back here, sit down, talk about some things and see if we can get this thing back on track. He obviously chose to go another direction."

Williams told Wannstedt of his plans Friday. His retirement after only five NFL seasons was first reported by The Miami Her-

"You can't understand how

What's the rush?

- Ricky Williams: At 27, the Dolphins star announced his decision to retire after posting the top two rushing sea-sons in team history and in his career the

- so best NFL season, when he set a Minne-sota Vikings rushing record with 1,521 yards in 2000. - The Miami Herald

free I feel "Williams told the Herald in a cell phone interview Saturday before boarding a plane in Hawaii for Asia.

Long ambivalent about life in the spotlight, Williams said there's no chance he'll change his mind, and he plans to file his retirement papers Monday or Tuesday with the NFL. Dolphins players report for camp Friday

Williams told the Herald that

minor influence on his decision and were only one of many fac-tors. In May, three South Florida newspapers reported that Williams tested positive for marijuana and faced a fine of at least \$650,000 for violating the league's substance-abuse policy for a second time since joining the Dol-

phins.
His lawyer, Gary Ostrow, said ing on Williams' appeal was pending. But Williams told the Herald he has gotten around drug tests in the past by taking a special liquid players all over the league consume to avoid detection.

"I don't know really what he was talking about," Wannstedt said. He declined further comment on the subject.

Williams, who is single but has three young children, was to make about \$3.5 million this season.

After winning the Heisman Trophy at Texas in 1998, Williams joined the New Orleans Saints when coach Mike Ditka used all



Dolphins running back Ricky Williams, left, told head coach Dave Wannstedt that he is retiring, leaving Miami without its best offensive player just a week before training camp.

of his draft nicks to acquire the standout running back. Ditka said Sunday he hasn't spoken with Williams in about six months and was shocked by the retirement

"I'd love to talk to him and try to talk him out of it," Ditka said from Chicago. "It seems kind of foolish to me but I don't know what's on his mind. You're just de stroying a great career. He's a talent. To let that all go to waste doesn't make a lot of sense.'

Williams played three seasons for New Orleans but didn't blossom until he was dealt to Miami in 2002 for two first-round draft

Champ Gatti KOs Dorin in second

By JOHN CURRAN The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - No bloody shorts? No broken hand? No down-to-the-wire finish? This wasn't a typical Arturo Gatti fight.

Defending his WBC 140-pound title for the first time, Gatti knocked out top-ranked challenger Leonard Dorin in the second round Saturday and avoided the kind of slugfest that has defined his career. "It's great to get out of here early," said Gatti, who

won the title six months ago.

Gatti (38-6), who is known for leading with his face but winning with his heart, didn't have to do either en route to a quick \$1.75 million payday.

Holding the shorter Dorin (21-1-1) at hav with left jabs and keeping active to avoid protracted exchanges, he dominated the first round and most of the sec-

In between, trainer Buddy McGirt reminded him of what they'd worked on in training camp - using body shots that would take advantage of his 6-inch reach advantage

In the second, Gatti, 32, unleashed a left-right-left combination to Dorin's head, then wound up and de-

Arturo Gatti, left, drills Leonard Dorin in the first round of the of the WBC super lightweight championship. Gatti knocked out Dorin in the second round.

livered a crushing left hook to the body that nearly lifted the 5-foot-4 Dorin off his feet.

Dorin fell to his right knee, then to both as referee Randy Neumann stepped in and counted him out at 2:55 of the round, Gatti leaping into the arms of manager Pat Lynch in celebration.

Ringside physician Dr. Kenneth Remsen said the punch took Dorin's breath away and caused his stomach to spasm. He may have broken a rib. Remsen MetroStars edge Fire, give Bradley 100th win as coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Coach Bob Bradley earned his 100th MLS victory and the MetroStars defeated the Chicago Fire 2-1 Saturday on a sec-ond-half goal by John Wolyniec.

Chris Armas scored for Chica go, which is winless in its past eight games (0-5-3).

Bradley the winningest coach in MLS history, is 100-70-29. He

won 82 games as coach of the Fire. Burn 5, United 1: Eddie Johnson scored two goals and had two assists and Brad Davis had

two goals and an assist to lead Dallas at home. The five goals were the most that United (5-7-6) has given up

this season. Freddy Adu, the teenage prodi-

gy who made his seventh start of ne season for United, forced an MLS roundup

own goal by drilling a shot at the Burn goal, which Cory Gibbs unsuccessfully attempted to deflect away with his head

Galaxy 2, Wizards 2: Tyrone Marshall scored in second-half stoppage time for the tie, which kept the visiting Galaxy (9-5-6) in first place in the Western Conference, one point ahead of the Wiz-ards (9-4-5).

Revolution 2, Earthquakes 2: Landon Donovan and Brian Ching scored in injury time, rallying host San Jose to a tie.

Crew O, Rapids O: Colorado was outshot 8-6 on its home field, but goalkeener Joe Cannon and Columbus keeper Jon Busch each recorded their sixth shutout

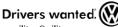


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Record: Armstrong proves he's not past his prime

RECORD, FROM BACK PAGE

Eye-catching in the bright yellow race leader's jersey, Armstrong donned a golden cycling helmet for a relaxed roll past sun-baked fields of wheat and applauding spectators into Paris from Montereau in the southeast.

He joked and chatted with teammates who wore special blue ierseys with vellow stripes. They stretched in a line across the road with their leader for motorcycle-riding photographers to record the moment. The team was the muscle behind Armstrong's victory, leading him in grueling mountain climbs, shielding him from crashes and wind. and keeping him stoked with drinks and food.

Last year, Armstrong beat Ullrich by 61 seconds - by far his narrowest victory. He now admits he was not in great shape.

"I paid the price and learned a valuable lesson, and I won't ever make that mistake again." he

This year, he roared back with renewed fire.

With five solo stage wins and a team time-trial victory with his U.S. Postal Service squad, this was Armstrong's best Tour. But it was also one in which he was forced to defend himself against claims he might be taking performance-enhancing drugs

Repeatedly pointing out he has never failed a test. Armstrong attributes his success to hard training and says the accusations only fuel his motivation

Last week, he chased down Filippo Simeoni, an Italian rider who has testified about drug use within cycling, when he tried to surge ahead of the pack to win a stage. Armstrong's team also chased down Simeoni several times when he rode at the front on Sunday

Before the Tour, Armstrong sued authors of a book who implied, without offering proof, that he used drugs

"They want to create pressure that cracks you," Armstrong said.



This year's Tour was Armstrong's most successful, with wins in five solo stages and a team time trial.

"So internally I say 'OK I will never crack because of that. This will not crack me.' "

Armstrong built his lead from Day 1. placing second in the third-fastest debut time trial in Tour history. That performance silenced doubts that Armstrong, at 32, was past his prime.

"He's been the strongest man for the last six years," Kloden said. "It's unbelievable

Even more so than in other Tours that he dominated, Armstrong finished off rivals in the mountains - with three victories in the Alps, including a time trial on the legendary climb to L'Alpe d'Huez, and another in the Pyrenees. He also took the final time trial on Saturday, even though his overall lead was so big he didn't need to win it.

"We never had a sense of crisis only the stress of the rain and the strong said. "I was surprised that some of the rivals were not better. Some of them just completely disappeared.'

Basque rider Iban Mayo peaked too early when he beat Armstrong in the warm-up Dauphine Libere race three weeks before the Tour

Mayo crashed in the Tour's rain-soaked nervous first week racing toward a treacherous stretch of cobblestones that Armstrong crossed safely. Mayo finally abandoned the race after the Pyrenees, his morale shot after two disappointing rides in the mountains where he'd hoped to win in front of Basque fans

Former Armstrong teammates Roberto Heras left trailing in the mountains, and American Tyler Hamilton, badly bruised in a crash, also went home.

Ullrich, the 1997 champion and a five-time runner-up, never recovered from seeing Armstrong zoom into the distance for two straight days in the Pyrenees

The only rider to stay with Armstrong there was Basso, a 26-year-old with the makings of a future winner. He came out of the Alps, where Armstrong for the first time in his career won three consecutive stages, in second place overall

But Kloden, the German chamion and Ullrich's teammate, outdid the soft-spoken Basso in the final time trial, placing third behind Armstrong and Ullrich, That ride propelled Kloden, who did not complete last year's Tour, into second snot on the nodium pushing Basso back to third.

"I never would have predicted Kloden before the Tour. But you could see he was really strong and skinny in the first week Armstrong said.

Armstrong still hasn't decided whether he will be back next year to compete in the race he values above all others, for which he trains relentlessly, leaving his three children in Texas with former wife Kristin, while he pounds the roads in Europe.

summer. I suspect I'll be here. It's too big of a race. My only hesitance is I think the people and the event perhaps need a change, new faces, a new winner," said. "If I'm here, I race to win."

Seven victories would be like owning seven sports cars, nice but not necessary. Armstrong says he's interested in trying other races - the Tour of Italy. Classics, and beating the one-hour cycling world record held by Britain's Chris Board-

After more than 1,900 miles of racing, riders mostly took it easy on the 101-mile final stage, until they reached the crowd-lined Champs-Elvs Dees. Some took souvenir photos of themselves as

stopped by the side of the road momentarily to adjust his saddle.

He also chatted with Belgian rider Axel Merckx, whose father, Eddy, is one of the five-time champions Armstrong passed. The others are Frenchmen Bernard Hinault and Jacques Anquetil, and Spaniard Miguel Indu-

Victory has brought Armstrong fame and wealth and softened some of the brashness he displayed as a young rider. He's learned rudimentary French and says his love of the Tour won't end with retirement — when he plans to watch the race on TV

"I love the Tour de France," he said. "It's my buddy."

Associated Press writer Jerome Pugmire contributed to this report.



Indians' Boone glad to be back

BY TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

CLEVELAND - Aaron Boone walked into Cleveland's clubhouse, saw the new jersey hanging in his locker and realized just how much he had missed playing.

"I've never taken things like that for granted." Boone said, gesturing toward the No. 17 uniform with "BOONE" stitched across the shoulders. "But it was pretty exciting to see that again."

Boone moved closer to his major league comeback on Saturday, arriving in Cleveland to continue his recovery after offseason knee surgery. A postseason hero for the New York Yankees

last October, Boone signed a \$3.6 million, two-year contract with the Indians on June 26, four months after reconstructive surgery on left knee ligaments he tore while playing in a pickup basketball game.

"It feels good to be back," Boone said before Sat-urday's doubleheader, "I'm looking forward to getting out there in the field and running the bases."

Boone will work out at Jacobs Field for the next few weeks before a minor league rehabilitation assignment at Double-A Akron.

Barring setbacks, Boone will join the Indians in late August.

He has been hitting soft-toss for more than a month, and Boone began taking some grounders to test his knee earlier this week. The 31-year-old hasn't been bothered by any

soreness. His only problem so far has been getting back the confidence that he had before being in-"It's making your body react and to do the old

things without thinking about it," he said.

Being away from the game for so long has been tough on Boone, who said he was handling it pretty well until recently.

"The last two or three weeks I've been driving my wife nuts." he said. "A few times she was asleep on the couch, and there I was in the living room with my batting gloves on staring in the mir-ror and working on my stance."

Boone said he won't rush things if he's not ready

"I'm not going to go out and play a game unless I'm 100 percent," he said. "Having not played in 10 months that will be like my spring training."







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New York Mets center fielder Mike Cameron dives for a ball hit by Atlanta Braves' Adam LaRoche during the second inning Sunday at Shea Stadium in New York. The Mets have lost nine of their last 12.

Win over error-prone Mets **leaves Braves atop NL East**

BY HAL BOCK

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - For the Atlanta Braves, the recovery began in mid-June after they had lost six out of

They were 32-38, in fourth place and drifting along 61/2 games out of first place in the NL East. Since then the Braves have won 20 of 27 and stormed to the top of the division.

"Are we first?" manager Bobby Cox asked after a 4-3 win over the New York Mets on Sunday. As if he didn't know

They're in first place because they capitalize on opponents' mistakes, and Sunday was just another example

The Braves scored three unearned runs against the Mets on fielding errors by rookies David Wright and Kaz Matsui, and Mike Hampton continued his pitching renaissance with six innings against the Mets. J.D. Drew hit his 24th homer for the Braves.

"They're in first place for a reason," Mets manag er Art Howe said. "They play the game pretty well We made a couple of mistakes and they took advantage of them.

Wright, called up Wednesday from Triple-A Nor folk, made his second error in four games at third base and the Braves scored twice in the second

against Steve Trachsel (9-7). Matsui's 20th error in the fifth allowed the Braves to score another run. Hampton (6-8) won his fourth straight game this

month and limited the Mets — his former team — to five hits. He walked two and struck out two.

"He's winning because he's not giving up as many cheap hits," Cox said. "You give up a couple of those. Somebody gets a hit and it's two runs. You feel you're throwing great, but there are two runs on the board'

Hampton said he's been better.

"That was not my best, but I battled through it,"
the left-hander said. "You try to make good pitches. I missed quite a few. I didn't have as good stuff." Jose Reyes had a career-high four hits, three off Hampton, for the Mets, who have lost three straight and nine of their last 12.

With the Mets trailing 4-2 in the seventh, Mike Cameron led off with a single off Hampton, Kevin Gryboski came in to relieve him, and retired the next two batters before walking pinch-hitter Eric Va-lent. Reves followed with an RBI single, but Matsui grounded out to end the rally.

Chris Reitsma got two outs in the eighth, but gave up a single to Todd Zeile. John Smoltz came in and struck out Cameron before throwing a perfect ninth for his 20th save in 22 opportunities

"I like that, coming in and getting somebody else out of trouble," Smoltz said.

Milton loses no-hit bid in ninth, but Phillies recover to beat Cubs

PHILADELPHIA - Eric Milton pitched eight hitless innings before Michael Barrett blooped a double just in front of center fielder Doug Glanville, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2 Sunday on Pat Burrell's run-scoring single in the ninth.

Philadelphia led 2-0 when Bar-

rett was jammed by an 0-1 fast ball leading off the ninth, Milton's 98th pitch of the game. Glanville, who had replaced the Ricky Ledee in the eighth, at first broke back on the ball, then charged in and just missed an attempt for a diving catch

Milton then struck out pinch-hitters Jose Macias and Alex Gonzalez, giving him a season-high 12 strikeouts, but Mike Grudzielanek singled and Corev Patterson doubled off the wall in left-center, tying the score and chasing Milton.

Rvan Madson (7-2) relieved and retired Sammy Sosa on a grounder

LaTrov Hawkins (2-3) walked Jim Thome leading off the bottom half and Glanville, booed by the crowd of 44,539, sacrificed.

Burrell then drove the next pitch to deep right-center. Chicago's Mark Prior, pitching

for the first time since leaving a game July 15 because of a tender elbow, allowed two runs and five hits in six innings.

Elsewhere in the NL Sunday:

Expos 6, Marlins 4: Livan Hernandez threw six hitless innings and came within two outs of his second straight complete game. leading the Expos past visiting

Hernandez (7-10) didn't allow a

hit until Mike Lowell's double on the first pitch of the seventh.

Tony Batista hit a three-run homer off Justin Wayne (3-3) to key a four-run fourth as Montreal completed a three-game sweep. The Expos have won four straight, tying their longest streak of the season.

Cardinals 6, Giants 0: Matt Morris (11-6) threw a seven-hitter for his seventh career shutout. and the Cardinals took advantage of Jerome Williams' wildness. The Cardinals avoided a sween

after losing the first two games of the three-game series, and beat the Giants for only the second time in seven games at home the last two seasons The NL Central leaders have

won 16 of 20 overall and 13 of 16 The teams' big stars — Barry Bonds and Albert Pujols — both

got the day off. Astros 9, Brewers 1: Pete Munro (2-2) pitched seven shutout innings, and Mike Lamb drove in three runs with a pair of doubles to lead Houston over visit-

ing Milwaukee. Houston has won four of its last five games, improving to 5-5 since Phil Garner replaced Jim Williams as manager at the All-Star break. The Astros had 12

hits, five of them doubles. Houston took a 4-0 lead in the third on Lamb's bases-loaded double off the left-field scoreboard and Morgan Ensberg's two-run

Pirates 6. Reds 5: Pinch-hitter

Rob Mackowiak drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI double in the fifth, helping Pittsburgh come from behind and complete a three-game home sweep of Cincinnati

Tike Redman hit a three-run homer for the Pirates, who rallied from a 5-1 deficit to win for the eighth time in their last 10 games. Pittsburgh has also won 14 of its last 15 at home Sean Casev homered and drove

in four runs, and Wily Mo Pena also hit a home run for the Reds, who have lost five straight

In Saturday's NL games:

Braves 5, Mets 2: Julio Franco's game-tying double keyed At-lanta's four-run rally in the eighth inning at Shea Stadium against a struggling New York bullnen.

It was the Mets eighth loss in 11 games and the fourth straight loss in which the bullpen has taken the defeat

Pirates 14, Reds 4: Jason Kendall's two-run double put Pittsburgh ahead during a seven-run sixth inning as the home team rallied from three runs down to beat Cincinnati.

Jason Bay had two hits in the inning and Craig Wilson added a two-run single to help the Pirates overcome Cincinnati leads of 3-0

Astros 6, Brewers 3: Tim Redding (4-6) pitched three-hit ball over five innings in his return to Houston's starting rotation to beat visiting Milwaukee.

Adam Everett and pinch-hitter Jason Lane homered for the Astros, who had three sacrifice flies in the game.

Expos 6. Marlins 2: Endv Chavez hit a tying two-run triple in the sixth, then scored the



Phillies starter Eric Milton is congratulated by manager Larry Bowa after his no-hitter was broken up in the ninth inning against the Chicago Cubs on Sunday.

go-ahead run on Jamey Carroll's sacrifice fly to lead Montreal over Florida at Olympic Stadium.

Rocky Biddle (2-4) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings, his longest outing in three starts since joining the rotation

Dodgers 12, Padres 2: Adrian Beltre hit his third career grand slam and Shawn Green added a three-run shot as Los Angeles routed visiting San Diego for its 17th victory in 19 games.

Juan Encarnacion Green's seventh-inning homer with a solo shot and also robbed Ryan Klesko of a three-run homer in the first to help main-tain the Dodgers' 3½-game lead in the NL West over San Fran-

Rockies 8. Diamondbacks 2: Vinny Castilla tied a career high by homering in his fourth straight game as Colorado won in Phoenix to hand Arizona its 13th straight

Castilla broke a 1-all tie with his leadoff shot off rookie Lance Cormier in the fourth inning his fifth homer during the run and 21st of the year.

Jays send RHP Adams to Red Sox

TORONTO - The Toronto Blue Jays traded right-hander Terry Adams to the Boston Red Sox on Saturday for a

minor leaguer. Adams went 4-4 with a 3.98 ERA in 42 games. He lost his

> onto's setup man MLB earlier this season.

The 31-year-old Adams

job as Tor-

signed a one-year, \$1.7 million contract with Toronto in the offseason after playing for Philadelphia in 2003. The Red Sox are Adams' fifth team.

The Blue Jays acquired third baseman John Hattig, who hit 298 with 12 home runs and 35 RBIs in 74 games with Double-A Portland

Cardinals' Lankford on DL

ST. LOUIS - Seldom-used Cardinals outfielder Ray Lankford went on the 15-day disabled list Sunday with a enrained right wrist

Lankford's injury allowed the team to bolster its bullpen, recalling right-hander Dan Haren from Triple-A Memphis. Lankford was hurt while striking out as a pinch-hitter Wednesday.

Lankford was the Opening Day starter in left field but has made only two starts along with seven pinch-hit appearances this month.

Mueller lands final blow in brawl-filled game

Walk-off two-run homer gives Boston emotional 11-10 win over N.Y.

The Hartford Courant

ROSTON - For all the drama these teams have staged over the years, the Bos-ton Red Sox and New York Yankees managed to cram what seemed like a season's worth into one game Saturday.

The 34,501 fans who packed into Fenway Park witnessed what may serve as a precursor to October, an emotionally charged game that definitely packed a punch. And to think it was close to being postponed because the field was drenched from overnight and morning rain.

Bill Mueller delivered the final blow with one out in the ninth inning. His two-run homer off Mariano Rivera capped a comeback that gave the Red Sox an 11-10 victory in a thriller that featured a brawl which will undoubtedly be a backdrop if the teams meet for a second straight year in the ALCS

No word on when the DVD will be released.

leased.
"You play every game like it's the last game you'll ever play and you need to win," Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez said. "That's how good teams go about it.

Rodriguez was one of the main combatants in the brawl, taking exception to being hit by a 1-and-1 pitch from Bronson Arroyo in the third that may have been retaliation from the previous game, when Yankees re liever Tom Gordon drilled Nomar Garciap-

"I get hit a lot," Rodriguez said. "But I smelled something funny and I didn't like

Arrovo, second in the AL with 14 hit batters, said Rodriguez should know better.

"He's been around the game long enough to know," Arroyo said. "I threw a sinker in there. The ball moves into him. It got him on the elbow pad. If I had thrown a strict four-seamer and hit him in the ribs, maybe it looks obvious. But the guy dives out over the plate and hits balls 500 feet to right-center, so I'm going to try to get in on

Rodriguez flipped the bat and was glaring out to the mound as he started walking slowly toward first. Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek stepped in front of Rodriguez to make sure he didn't charge the mound, and they started jawing.



Yankees catcher Jorge Posada looks on as Boston's Bill Mueller hits a game-winning home run in the ninth inning against closer Mariano Rivera. The two-run shot capped a wild 11-10 Red Sox win that included a dugout-clearing brawl in the third inning.

"Obviously, anybody who gets hit isn't too happy," Varitek said

"So he was yelling a few things at Bronson. I told him, in choice words, to get to first base. And then it changed from him yelling at Bronson to yelling at each other, and then things got out of hand.

Said A-Rod: "I'm not going to get into [what Varitek said]. What's said on the battlefield shouldn't be repeated anywhere else. But I'll say this, this escalates the rivalry to even a higher level."

As plate umpire Bruce Froemming stepped between them, Rodriguez appeared to challenge Varitek by saying,

'C'mon." among other four-letter words Varitek took him up on it, initiating contact by shoving Rodriguez. Both dugouts and

bullpens emptied. As a melee ensued, Yankees starter Tanyon Sturtze raced in and grabbed outfielder Gabe Kapler around the neck from behind. David Ortiz and Trot Nixon then went after Sturtze and wrestled him to the ground near the on-deck area.

"It's an emotional game," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "You'd like to believe you can play like a board game, but you can't. There are people involved. There are emotions. It's a high-energy situation. You



The Yankees' Alex Rodriguez, left, and Red

Sox catcher Jason Varitek ignite a third-inning brawl. Both players were ejected from the game, along with Boston's Gabe Kapler and New York's Kenny Lofton.

certainly wish it would turn out differently, but I can't fault anybody Varitek, Rodriguez, Kapler and Kenny

Lofton were ejected. Three innings after tempers flared, the bats took over. The marathon sixth took

more than an hour - 1 hour, 5 minutes, 18 seconds from the first pitch to last. The Yankees threw what looked like a six-run knockout punch to take a 9-4 lead.

The Red Soy countered with four in the hot-

Ruben Sierra led off the seventh with a homer to make it 10-8. The next three batters reached on errors to load the bases with none out, but reliever Alan Embree es caped the jam to keep the Red Sox within striking distance.

Nomar Garciaparra led off the ninth with a double and scored on a one-out single by Kevin Millar. Mueller followed by driving a 3-1 cutter from Rivera over the right field fence to win it.

Rivera (1-1) had saved 23 in a row. Former Yankee Ramiro Mendoza (1-0) earned the win with two hitless innings.

Having been ejected in the fifth for arguing a call at second base, Red Sox manager Terry Francona watched the winning hit

TV in the clubhouse. "I jumped right out of my shoes," said Francona, who joined the players mobbing Mueller at the plate. "When I went out on the field. I had no shoes on.

Surging Indians sweep away Royals, climb above .500

CLEVELAND - The Cleveland Indians moved above 500 for the first time since the start of the 2003 season, beating the Kansas City Royals 5-1 Sunday behind Jake Westbrook's six-hitter to sween the four-game series.

Westbrook (7-5) allowed one unearned run, and rookie Grady Sizemore hit his first major league homer Westbrook who struck out three and walked two. improved to 6-0 with a 2.34 ERA at Jacobs Field this season. Cleveland (50-49), which took a

4-0 lead in the first inning, won for the eighth time in 11 games to surpass .500 for the first time since the Indians were 2-1 on April 3, 2003, Cleveland had never before swept a four-game series from the Royals.

Indians General Manager Mark Shapiro has maintained that going over .500 would be indicate to him whether his team was a contender and could factor into his decision on trades

Kansas City, which has the worst record in the AL at 35-62. lost for the eighth time in 10 games, Zack Greinke (2-8) gave un five runs and eight hits in 62/2 innings. At 20 the youngest player currently in the major leagues, Greinke dropped to 1-7 since

Elsewhere in the AL Sunday

Blue Jays 5, Devil Rays 3: Carlos Delgado hit a three-run homer to become the first Toronto player to drive in 1,000 runs, and David Bush (1-1) got his first major league win Sunday in Tor-

The Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of the Devil Rays, who have lost six straight overall and nine in a row on the

Roundup

road. Since moving a season-high two games over .500 on July 3. Tampa Bay has gone 5-15.

Twins 8. Orioles 4: Justin Morneau had three hits, including a long three-run homer, and visiting Minnesota roughed up rookie

Daniel Cabrera (8-4). Mike Cuddver also homered and had three hits for the Twins. who won two of three from the Orioles to capture a third straight series for the first time since May

Tigers 9, White Sox 2: Marcus Thames hit his first career grand slam and Detroit overcame the ejections of starter Jeremy Bonderman and manager Alan Trammell to win in Chicago.

Carlos Guillen had three singles - he was 8-for-13 in the series - as the Tigers avoided a three-game sweep and knocked the White Soy out of first place in the AL Central

Ronderman and Trammell were ejected in the second inning after Bonderman hit Chicago's Aaron Rowand with a pitch, minutes after Paul Konerko's homer.

In Saturday's AL games: Athletics 6, Rangers 2: Mark Kotsav homered twice to help

Oakland snap a three-game los ing streak Kirk Saarloos (2-1) pitched five

innings for the A's, who pulled within 31/2 games of the first-place Rangers in the AL

Eric Chavez also homered for

Orioles 4, Twins 2: Miguel Te-

iada homered and drove in two runs to back Sidney Ponson (5-12) as Baltimore snapped visiting Minnesota's five-game win-

White Sox 7, Tigers 6:Joe Crede hit a game-winning home run in the ninth to rally Chicago nast visiting Detroit.

Crede homered with one out in the ninth on a 3-2 pitch from Ugueth Urbina (3-5).

Indians 10-4, Royals Rookie Grady Sizemore's RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning gave Cleveland a sweep of the day-night doubleheader at Ja-cobs Field.

Angels 8, Mariners 4: Darin Erstad and Josh Paul each hit two-run homers during a two-out, five-run rally in the seventh inning to lead the Angels in Seattle

Robb Quinlan also homered and went 3-for-4 with three RBIs in Anaheim's third straight win.

SPORTS



Mueller delivers knockout blow in latest Red Sox-Yankees slugfest,

Armstrong rolls to record

U.S. cyclist wins unprecedented sixth straight Tour de France

BY JOHN LEICESTER The Associated Press

PARIS - Lance Armstrong rode into his-

tory Sunday, winning a record sixth Tour de France and cementing his place as one of the greatest athletes of all time Never in its 101-year history has the

Tour had a winner like Armstrong - who eight years ago was given less than a 50 percent chance of overcoming testicular cancer that spread to his lungs and brain. His streak of six straight crowns has

helped reinvigorate the greatest race in cvcling, steering it into the 21st centu-

ry. And the Tour. much a part of French summers as

languid meals over chilled rosé, molded Armstrong

into a sporting superstar. No. 6: The achievement was almost too much for even Armstrong to comprehend.

"It might take years. I don't know. It hasn't sunk in yet. But six, standing on the top step on the podium on the Champs-Elys Dees is really special," he

The ride into Paris and its famous tree-lined boulevard was a lap of honor Armstrong savored with a glass of cham-pagne in the saddle. Even Jan Ullrich, his main adversary in previous years, gulped down a glass offered by Armstrong's team manager through his car window.

'The last laps there, I thought, 'Ah, I want to get this over with," Armstrong said. "But then I thought to myself, 'You know, you might want to do a few more laps, because you may not ever do it again." And you can't take it for granted."

President Bush called soon after his fel-low Texan crossed the finish line. "You're awesome," Bush told him.

With the Arc de Triomphe in the background, Armstrong put his yellow bicycle cap over his heart during the raising of the American flag and playing of "The



ance Armstrong holds a placard reading "6" for his six consecutive victories in the Tour de France as he stands next to fans on Paris' Champs Elysees avenue Sunday. The Texan finished 6 minutes, 19 seconds ahead of runner-up Andreas Kloden of Germany.

Star-Spangled Banner." It might be his last

 Ivan Basso in third (6:40). Ullrich was time on the podium, at least for a while. Armstrong has said he might skip the

sport's showcase event next year. Belgian Tom Boonen won the final sprint, with Armstrong cruising safely be-

hind with the trailing pack. Armstrong's winning margin over second-placed Andreas Kloden of Germany was 6 minutes, 19 seconds, with Italian

fourth (8:50), his worst finish. Armstrong opened a new page for the

Tour in 1999, one year after the race faced its worst doping scandal, ejecting the Festina team after police caught one of its employees with a stash of drugs.

Armstrong's victories and his inspiring comeback from cancer have drawn new fans to a race that has been won five times by four other riders. His professionalism, attention to detail, grueling training regi-mens and tactics have raised the bar for other riders hoping to win the three-week cycling marathon.

"He's changed the Tour forever," said fellow American rider Bobby Julich. "He has set the blueprint for success, and he deserves all the success that he is getting.

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